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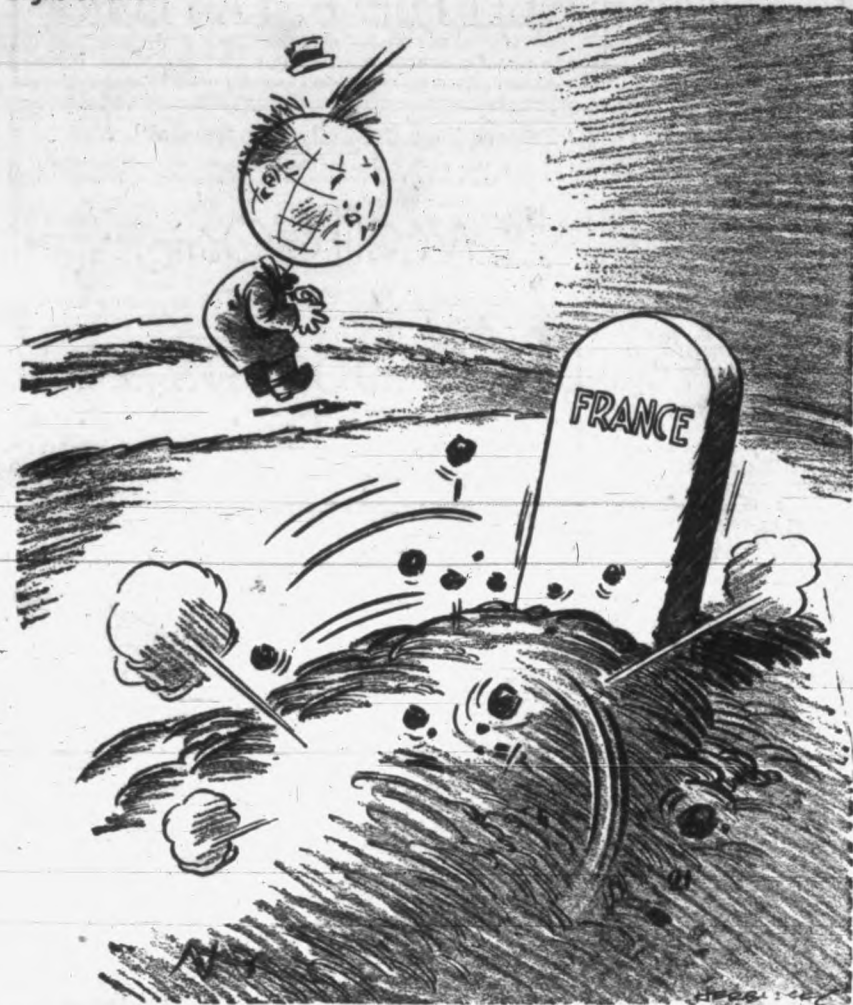
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## Signs of Life?



## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES  
NAVY GRAB

Germany appears to be arranging a set-up against the Italian administration of Vichy, possibly with the excuse the Vichy regime does not represent the will of the people and almost certainly with the intent of taking over what is left of the French navy.

One of the reasons for the German preparations—largely through the controlled Paris press, which includes papers still masquerading under names of predecessors which have moved their offices into unoccupied France—lies in the Mediterranean situation.

In that war theatre Germany's ally, Italy, is suffering an unmerciful beating at British and Greek hands, and its army is hamstrung in Africa by lack of Axis ability to get supplies or reinforcements to it, except for dribbles shipped by air.

### NEW COMMITTEE

The Axis undoubtedly could use a few warships which Admiral Darlan of Marshal Petain's administration commands, and Darlan, like Petain, appears to be out of favor with a new pro-Nazi organization which popped into being in Paris Saturday under the name of the "People's Committee," allegedly representing 500,000 of the 40,000,000 persons in France. Darlan is so unpopular that the People's Committee was reported from Berlin to have refused to meet him.

### TO MARTYR IT

One conclusion that might have been drawn—and it might be a clear one—is that the Germans have manufactured a bogus political organization in Paris and are preparing to martyr it as an excuse for some new step against the Vichy administration, including the old marshal and, significantly, Admiral Darlan who commands those warships which might be useful to help pull the Italian chestnut out of the fire.

### Nazis Build Gliders

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP)—William Hawley Bowlus, glider manufacturer and pilot, predicts Germany will use thousands of eight-man gliders in an attempt to invade Britain.

"Some time ago," Bowlus said in an interview, "I learned Germany was producing eight-place gliders at the rate of 400 to 500 a month. She must have many thousands available today."

### British-Greek Subs in Adriatic

## 7 Italian Ships Sunk

SPLIT, Yugoslavia (AP)—A concerted British-Greek submarine campaign against Italian military supply routes deep in the Adriatic Sea was indicated today by reports seven Italian vessels had been sunk recently.

Travelers from the Yugoslav island of Vis (Lissa), 50 miles south of here, reported that a submarine today sank the Italian freighter Vittorio Benito, of about 5,000 tons, and another unidentified 6,000 ton Italian vessel.

(There is no Vittorio Benito in Lloyd's Registry of Shipping, but it lists the 4,595-ton Italian merchant ship Vittorio Veneta.)

In Milna Bay, on the island of Hvar, six Italian bodies were reported washed ashore from the auxiliary warship Armago. Ten others were said to have been buried in the past two days on Hvar and there were reports of many bodies seen floating at sea.

### DRIVEN TO PORTS

With submarines reported operating as far as 230 miles north of Otranto and off Yugoslav Islands half way up the sea, many Italian freighters are said to have taken refuge in Yugoslav ports.

Further details of the sinking by a British submarine Friday of the armed Italian tug Ursa and a barge it was towing have been brought here. The submarine is said first to have torpedoed the Ursa, and the armed, concrete barge GM329 and then a 6,000-ton freighter which was described as having vanished in flames.

It also tried to attack the Italian destroyer No. 174, according to this report, but the destroyer escaped under a smoke screen. Four seamen from the Ursa, brought here today aboard the Yugoslav steamer Bacar which picked them up after they had been two days in an open boat, gave the same account. The Bacar also brought the body of an Italian officer.

### Suspend Work Limit

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec's minimum wage commission has passed a resolution removing any limit on the number of working hours each week in war industries for the two months starting February 7, it was announced today in the official gazette.



PACIFIC DEFENCE—Arrived in Washington to watch the U.S. Navy develop its Pacific defence is Commander Henry M. Burrell, above, first naval attaché from Australia to the U.S. He was appointed after a new reciprocal agreement under the terms of which the U.S. sends a similar envoy to Australia.

## 2 INDIANS HURT BY 'PLAYTHING'

Francis Lazzar, middle-aged Indian of Sooke, suffered an inch-deep arm wound, and 11-year-old Lewis Nelson, an Indian youth, suffered a severe case of shock when the elder Indian mistook a big firework used in army manoeuvres for a "plaything" at Sooke last Friday.

Walking together in a field near the roadside at Sooke, Lazzar picked up a paper firecracker. He broke the tube in two and expecting it would make a harmless flash for the entertainment of the boy, he threw a lighted match at it.

There followed a loud explosion, which tore a hole in the ground, deafened the lad for hours afterward and drove a wad of cartridge paper through the elder Indian's coat sleeve and deep into the fleshy part of the upper left arm.

They came to the city on Saturday. Dr. T. W. A. Gray attended to Lazzar's wound and then sent them to St. Joseph's Hospital. Neither are seriously hurt.

The tube picked up by Lazzar has been identified as a "thunder flash," a large firework set off by a fuse and used by the army to simulate gunfire or bombing in mock battles.

Persons seeing these cylinders on the ground where troops have been manoeuvring are advised to leave them alone. They are further advised to notify the police or some one in authority, but not to make any experiment with them, particularly with matches.

## Final Bulletins LONGER TRAINING FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA (CP)—Announcement of an extension of the 30-day training period now being given men called up for compulsory military service is expected this evening from Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

### Wreckage Found

OLYMPIA (AP)—Chief Harry Huse of the Washington State Patrol said this afternoon the missing U.S. army bomber had been reported found near Morton, Wash.

### Army Offered

CAPETOWN (CP)—In an address to the senate today, Prime Minister Smuts said Union of South Africa forces would be moved as far as the shores of the Mediterranean if necessary, but that movement outside Africa would need the consent of parliament.

### Fight Rail Increase

A telegram this afternoon from Attorney-General G. S. Wismer, now on his way back from Ottawa, said he would confer with the executive committee of the B.C. Freight Rates League in Vancouver tomorrow afternoon on plans for continuing the fight against increased transcontinental freight rates. The new rates went into effect February 1.

### Post for Cromwell?

WASHINGTON (AP)—James H. R. Cromwell, former United States Minister to Canada, called on President Roosevelt today and left the impression with reporters he might return to the administration.

### 'Short and Cold'

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said this evening that although the text of Hitler's answer to Marshal Petain's recent message had not been made public, it was understood the reply was "short and cold."

### No Sunday Beer

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—By a vote of 71 to 25, the State House of Representatives this afternoon killed a bill which would have allowed sale of beer and wine in Washington on Sundays, from midnight to 1 a.m., and from 2 to 10 p.m.

### RIOT INQUIRY

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister Smuts today announced in the South African African House of Assembly that an inquiry will be held into the weekend disturbances at Johannesburg, and that compensation will be paid for damage to certain property. He said military authorities are taking disciplinary action.

Earlier, as general officer commanding the defence forces, Gen. Smuts issued a special order drawing attention of the troops to the necessity for observance of orderly conduct "even in the face of frequent provocation." The order said Gen. Smuts viewed the riots with the gravest disapproval. (See story on Page 2.)

### DAYLIGHT RAIDS

LONDON (CP)—German raiders flying singly over the south and southeast coasts attacked numerous areas of London, East Anglia and Kent today, causing deaths and damage here and at a coastal town in the latter area, the government announced.

The official statement said one raider was shot down off the Essex coast. Reports from that area said the plane blew up over the Thames estuary after being attacked by a Spitfire fighter which followed it down to within 100 yards of the water, all its guns blazing.

A stick of 16 small bombs was dropped in one residential district on London's outskirts, after people in the streets had heard machine-gun fire overhead. A child was reported killed.

Half the bombs fell in open fields and the others did only superficial damage to roads and gardens.

### \$105,000,000 for Armored Division, Tank Brigade

## Canada May Call 80,000 More Men

By EDWIN JOHNSON

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government will spend more than \$100,000,000 during the fiscal year 1941-42 in formation and equipment of an armored division and tank brigade which will reinforce the Canadian Corps overseas, Defence Minister Ralston announced today.

### 3rd to Train in Britain

The minister told a press conference yesterday afternoon by Prime Minister King, provides for the dispatch overseas during the present year of the 3rd Canadian Division, with its ancillary formations, an armored division, an army tank brigade and the remainder of the troops for the corps now in England. The 3rd will be given vigorous training in Britain.

Arising out of the expanded program, between 40,000 and 80,000

men would be required in 1941 to replace formations sent overseas, the minister said. He added, however, it was not his intention to launch a recruiting drive for a large bloc of men at any one time. He preferred the intake should be gradual to meet the needs of the arms as they might arise.

Under present plans, the department is not contemplating mobilization of a new division to take the place of the 3rd when it is ultimately sent overseas.

### 9 Battalions Now at Work

Col. Ralston explained there were available now nine infantry battalions which could be formed into a new division should such a move become desirable. The question, however, of raising still another, or 6th division, would wholly depend on future developments arising out of military developments.

As a "very minimum," 40,000 men would be required for the

new formations during the present year, the minister said. But as the result of active operations this figure might have to be doubled.

About 12,000 men will be required to complete organization of the armored division. Some of the units had already been selected, others now in training had been earmarked for this specialized service, while it would be necessary to call for some additional volunteers.

"We expect to be going full-out on tank production very soon," Col. Ralston said in replying to a question regarding the equipment situation as it affected the armored division and tank brigade.

"We will take any tanks as fast as we can get them, but we have also made arrangements with the United Kingdom to supplement any requirements if it becomes necessary to dispatch the formation overseas before they are fully equipped."

In building up the new mechanized wing, the department planned to spend during 1941-42 more than \$75,000,000 on the armored division, while the proposed outlay on the tank brigade would exceed \$30,000,000.

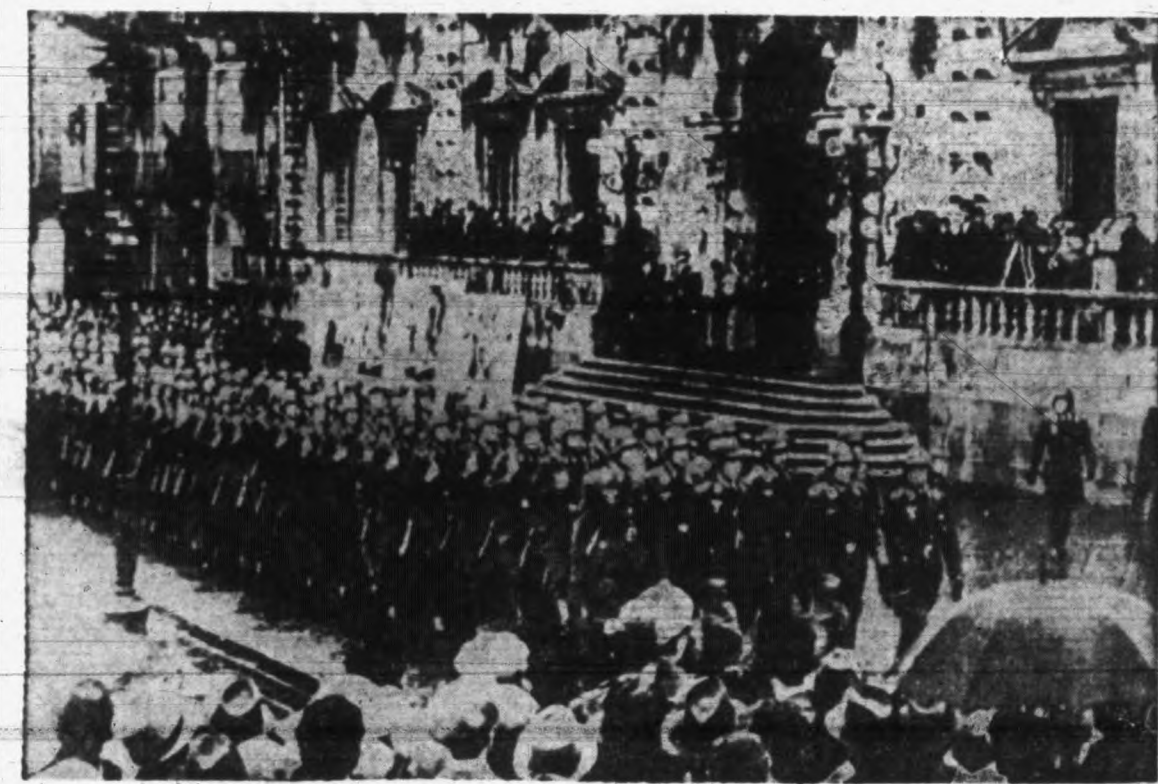
### 50,000 Serving Overseas

While not in a position to disclose the actual strength of the Canadian forces, Col. Ralston declared there were more than 50,000 serving overseas at present and that troops under arms in Canada exceeded 100,000. When the new formations arrive on the other side the strength of the Canadian corps and ancillaries would be almost doubled.

Col. Ralston announced establishment of coast defence infantry battalions would be changed to comply with the standards of the regular infantry battalions. This step was being taken to make it easier to interchange the units for garrison or other duty.

### Barentu, Agordat Taken

## British Chase Italians in Eritrea



DESPIITE BERLIN, ROME DENIALS, NAZI TROOPS ARE ENTERING ITALY—This radio picture shows a large body of German troops marching through an unnamed Italian city while citizens watch the

procession with mixed emotions. The picture lends credence to reports of huge infiltration of German troops in Italy, which have been denied by Berlin and Rome. Persistent reports from Belgrade tell of rioting in Italian cities against the influx of the Nazi forces.

CAIRO (AP)—British forces occupied Barentu, in Italian Eritrea, yesterday after the town had been abandoned by its defenders.

On the northern sector of the Eritrean battlefield, today's British headquarters bulletin said, British forces pushing beyond captured Agordat, about 40 miles north of Barentu, were pressing hard on the heels of Fascists retreating toward Cheren.

Cheren is about 110 miles inside Eritrea and 50 miles northwest of Asmara, the Eritrean capital. Farther south on the African

front, South African forces were reported to have pushed 10 miles inside Ethiopia from Kenya colony to occupy two Italian posts in the Dukana area.

The pursuit of Italians retreating toward Gondar, in Ethiopia, is continuing, "as a result of which the Italians have been obliged to abandon and destroy quantities of material and stores of all kinds."

Still other British forces, G.H.Q. announcement said, "are extending and deepening our penetration" into Italian Somalia.

In North Africa the concentration of British forces west of captured Derna is "proceeding smoothly"—presumably in preparation for an assault on Benghazi, capital of eastern Libya.

Capture of Agordat, where the Italians were said to have offered stubborn resistance, placed the British about 70 miles from Asmara and 100 miles from Massawa, important Red Sea port.

Agordat, 80 miles from the British jumping-off point on the border of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, is linked with both Asmara and Massawa by rail. A town with normally a population of about 2,000, it also is strategically important as the hub of a network of motor highways leading east, west, north and south.

A terrific aerial bombardment paved the way for capture of the town by British and Indian troops. The R.A.F., supporting operations beyond Derna, reported inflicting many casualties on Italian troops and motor transport by machine-gun attacks at Sionta and Apollonia, west of Derna on roads to Benghazi.

## Vichy-German Showdown Soon

BERNE (AP)—Political leaders in Paris, where a new pro-Nazi "People's Committee" was formed Saturday, were reported today to have rejected overtures of the Vichy government, thereby threatening a speedy showdown in French-German relations.

Berlin dispatches claimed "great public interest" was being shown in Paris in a new society for "organization of France," one of the leaders of which was said to be the former interior minister, Pierre Cathala, an associate of Pierre Laval.

French organizations, with a membership totaling 500,000, were alleged to have offered to cooperate in the society, which the Germans apparently were fostering.

Formation of the Paris People's Committee, with complete collaboration with Germany as a prime objective, was announced Saturday following a series of

German-inspired press attacks on the Vichy government.

NAZIS WATCHING BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen asserted today the Wilhelmstrasse regards the "People's Committee" formed in Paris "at least with benevolently neutral eyes."

Asked whether in the event this group should try to establish a new government in opposition to the Vichy regime, Germany would support such a government, they said the question was purely hypothetical.

If ever the moment comes when Germany must choose between two French governments, they intimated, political opportunism will decide Germany's attitude.

### Air Defence Deputy

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced appointment of Samuel Laurence de Carteret as Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air.

He will replace James S. Duncan, who relinquished his post as Acting Deputy Minister for Air January 31 to assume the presidency of the Massey-Harris Company.

## Quebec Soldiers Stage Faction Fight

QUEBEC (CP)—Police said today they had arrested "approximately 10 soldiers" and turned them over to military authorities Friday night when soldiers staged a rumpus both in and outside an uptown restaurant here.

Police, who did not reveal the cause of the disturbance, said the fighting was brought to a finish about 15 minutes after it began. Several participants suffered black eyes.

Several windows on a bus stopped outside the restaurant were smashed, but that was the only property damage reported.

Names of the men's units were not revealed.

### Army Trade School At Hamilton

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston announced today a press conference today that an army trades school to train men for all trade branches of the army will be opened in Hamilton, Ont., about May 1. It will have accommodation for 2,000 students at one time.

## 1,000 A MONTH TO FLY ATLANTIC

LONDON (AP)—Authorities expect 1,000 United States-built bombers to be flying across the Atlantic for Great Britain monthly by May.

This figure, well over the U.S. production rate, will include planes built in the winter months.

Britain is buying U.S. commercial flying boats to ferry the bomber pilots back across the Atlantic.

Three hundred pilots were reported qualified for the ferry service. The pilots, members of the auxiliary air transport service which includes 68 American fliers, were said to be planning on five trans-Atlantic flights each a month.

NEW YORK—The New York Times says 400 planes from U.S. factories have now been delivered in England by being flown across the Atlantic.

OTTAWA—Experienced fliers are being called up by the R.C.A.F. to ferry U.S. planes to Canada and across the Atlantic.



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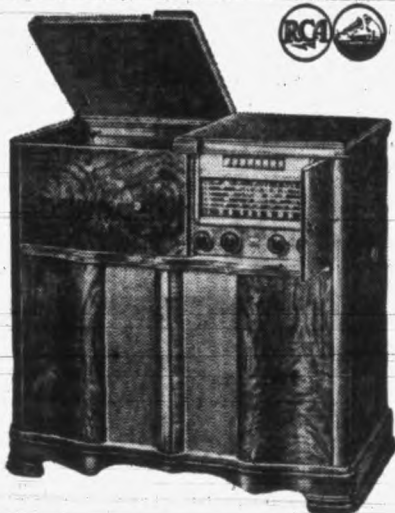
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## Invasion May Be French Baby—R.A.F. Leader

British Surprise  
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LONDON (CP)—Germany's first line air strength will be "measurably in excess" of Britain's on March 1, but Britain "will again beat back any return to mass daylight bombing as a preliminary to invasion" with superior aircraft and pilots, a high-ranking officer of the Royal Air Force declared today.

The officer said the recent lull in the German air offensive against Britain was "the lull before the invasion storm" but was due, first, to "dreadful flying weather," second, to repair and overhauling of a large number of German bombers damaged in night operations and, third, to diversion of a "considerable number" of bombers to the Mediterranean fighting zone.

## DISTURBED BY LOSSES

"There is no doubt," he said, "that the Germans are suffering a higher percentage of losses due

to weather than the personnel of the squadrons like."

The Germans are "not sending bombers over if the weather survey indicates fog over airdromes in the early morning when they return," this authority continued. He added that many airfields from which the Germans are operating against Britain are "primitive and unsuitable for heavy bombers."

Once the weather breaks, he said, the Germans can bring planes in Sicily and other Mediterranean bases back to France, Norway and the Low Countries to participate in attacks on this country which perhaps will precede an invasion attempt.

## AWAITED BY ALL

"Everyone here is waiting for the happy event—invasion. When it is announced, it is more liable to be a French baby than a British one."

He would not amplify this remark.

The Germans may try mass bombing by daylight when the invasion attempt comes to "isolate battlefields on beaches," the officer said, but he declared mass attacks far inland to wear down British fighter strength were not expected "because such attacks failed last summer."

"The Germans," he continued, "have not developed fighters superior to those of the British which beat them last summer, while we have gone steadily on."

He said the end was not in sight on either side in night bombing, but in the long process of experimentation "we are a little ahead."

"More and more aircraft are our problem, not pilots," he declared. "Aircraft manufacturers are the most optimistic people in the world. You will find the total aircraft supplied to Britain from the United States this year won't be what we expect to get, certainly below what we'd like to have."

## Raids From Flanders to Sardinia

100 British Fighters  
Guard Bombers

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force bombed targets in the northwestern part of German-occupied France in a pre-dawn attack today in a continuation of week-end thrusts by day against Axis objectives from Flanders to the Italian island of Sardinia.

The Ministry of Information announced today the early morning raid was carried out by a small force of R.A.F. bombers on offensive patrol over the continent.

An earlier Admiralty announcement had said British naval aircraft yesterday successfully attacked "one of the main sources of power supply" in Sardinia, simultaneously with other R.A.F. daylight attacks on German-occupied ports and airdromes along

the "invasion coast" from Flanders to Brittany.

(The Italian high command acknowledged a dam across the Tirso River in Sardinia was attacked.)

## FOG OVER CHANNEL

After those attacks in which more than 100 Spitfire and Hurricane fighters guarded high-flying bombers, the air war went into another overnight lull with fog shrouding the English Channel.

This morning a single German raider crossed the Channel through a snowstorm and dropped four bombs on the outskirts of London and then sped away before guns were brought into action.

An air attacker, diving out of low clouds on the southeast coast, hit a Methodist church and wrecked several other buildings with a stick of bombs. A woman and a boy were feared killed.

Bombs caused some casualties in sporadic attacks on East Anglia and the Kent coast yesterday, and one German plane machine-gunned a town in northeastern England, but no bombings were reported last night.

It was London's 13th night without air raid sirens in the last 14 nights.

## BROAD TACTICS

The British daylight raids, concentrated on German preparations at French and Belgian coast points nearest England, were described by some observers as an example of "defensive-offensive tactics" employed to spy out Nazi invasion movements and "hash them up."

One highly-placed expert expressed doubt the Germans actually would attempt any invasion "before early March—if then."

This source said soupy weather over western Europe had made bogs of the German advanced landing fields and asserted Hitler was being kept busy with "pre-occupations elsewhere" such as unrest in the Balkans and Italy's difficulties in the Mediterranean.

The Air Ministry news service said one heavily-guarded bomber force in yesterday's daylight raids attacked the waterfront at Boulogne, bombing barges. The attack was made under heavy anti-aircraft fire.

A "small force" of coastal command bombers attacked the docks at Brest, the old French naval base from which the Germans now are operating submarines, in a sortie between Saturday night and Sunday dawn.

Later this afternoon an R.A.F. fighter plane shot down a German bomber over the Thames estuary. It was believed all the German crew perished.

## Pope Has Faith in France

VICHY (AP)—Pierre Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons, said at a religious service today on returning from an audience with Pope Pius in Rome that he had gained the impression that "the Pope's feelings for France are kinder and more fatherly than ever" and that the Pontiff has "magnificent faith in the recovery of our country."

## Riots in Johannesburg

Soldiers, Civilians Fight,  
Police Use Tear Gas

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (CP-Reuters)—Fierce rioting between soldiers and civilians suspected of anti-British sympathies broke out in this capital of Transvaal province Friday and quiet was not fully restored until late yesterday.

The worst scenes occurred Saturday night and early yesterday when thousands of police and street fighters were involved. Police resorted to tear gas bombs and baton charges to break up the fighting in the centre of the city and about 140 persons, mostly soldiers, were sent to hospitals.

Johannesburg, an important mining centre, was quiet today and the flare-up, apparently only an emotional outburst, was said not to have spread beyond this city.

The disorders were traced to differences between soldiers and civilians following a meeting Friday of the Ossewabrandwag, an organization embracing extreme republicanism and generally considered anti-British.

## SOME WEAR BEARDS

The meeting, said to have been "purely cultural" and "non-political" was orderly, but clashes occurred after it between soldiers and civilians, some of the latter wearing beards favored by members of the Ossewabrandwag.

Police intervened, but the soldiers showed resentment at taking their orders.

Rioting developed anew Saturday night and continued into Sunday morning when soldiers on

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Nazi Bombs Kill  
Fascist Prisoners

LONDON (CP)—A "large number" of Italian prisoners were killed when the British ship evacuating them from the Libyan coast was bombed, the Admiralty announced today.

Two enemy aircraft believed to have been German attacked the merchant ship January 31.

"The ship was hit and sustained some damage," the Admiralty said.

It was the second time since the war began that enemy action has claimed the lives of prisoners. Last July 3 it was announced the liner Arandora Star, carrying Italian and German civilian internees to Canada, had been torpedoed by a German submarine in

the Atlantic. More than 1,000 of the prisoners lost their lives.

The German high command boasted Sunday that its aircraft were in operation on the north African coast, claiming in its communiqué that these planes attacked "several harbors... serving as British supply ports." And that three merchantmen were sunk and three others damaged. London has made no comment on these claims.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss the thrilling drama "Payment Deferred" at the Little Theatre, February 7 and 8. \*\*\*

Hear Mrs. Marjorie Coste (London, Eng.), Tuesday next, 8 p.m., First Baptist Church. Admission free. Subject, "Red Cross Aid to Prisoners of War." Aspires Red Cross. The lecturer particularly wishes to meet those who have relatives or friends in German prison camps. \*\*\*

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## Wood Shortage

DAWSON Y.T. (CP)—A possible shortage of fuel in the Dawson area was foreseen today as

a result of lack of snow which has prevented wood dealers from sledding in supplies from outside districts.

Ordinarily February finds at least three feet of snow in this region, but the fall so far totals little more than six inches, the lightest in the memory of most residents.

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## Didn't See His Shadow



When Mr. Groundhog came out of his winter hiding place yesterday he didn't see his shadow, which, according to old legend, means spring is just about here. Had it been a bright day and he had seen his shadow he would have become frightened and rushed back into his hole, convinced there would be six weeks' more of winter. Not that that would have worried Victorians much, for there has been hardly any winter—just a succession of mild, sunny days, with temperatures higher than usual and spring bulbs well advanced. Groundhogs never asked for the weatherman's job that has been thrust upon them. It was wished on them by early North American immigrants about three centuries ago. In Europe people were used to blaming the hedgehog for bad weather in late winter or early spring. Finding no hedgehogs on this continent, they transferred the ungrateful job to the groundhog.

## Rose Given Visitor

## Lancaster Honor for Willkie

MANCHESTER (CP)—Wendell Willkie received the "Red Rose of Lancaster" today—an honor rarely conferred on foreigners.

Visiting this Lancashire industrial city after an inspection trip through bombed Coventry and Birmingham, Willkie was met by a cheering crowd at the Town Hall, where the Lord Mayor presented the rose.

Mr. Willkie expressed amazement "to see this destruction and find the loss of life so small" in Liverpool.

"How did the people escape?" he asked. "Were they in shelters?"

His escort replied most were in communal shelters.

On a tour of Liverpool's docks, Mr. Willkie was welcomed by cheering workers and followed by crowds as he walked beneath swinging cranes with the Earl of Derby. The many ships and intense activity interested him.

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**Thai Troops  
Violate Truce**

HANOI, French Indo-China (AP) — French authorities charged today Thai forces violated a frontier truce February 1 by attacking and occupying Ban-houei-sai, French outpost near the Thai border.

(The Thai high command said at Bangkok that French forces were repulsed after violating the terms of the January 31 armistice by sending armed forces into a neutralized frontier zone.)

Newfoundland, with its 40,200 square miles of area, is the 16th largest of the islands of the world.

**Mackenzie King Announces Big Canadian Corps Movements****3rd and Armored Divisions To Go Overseas**

By C. R. BLACKBURN  
OTTAWA (CP) — Movement overseas of a great army of men, infantry and armored units in 1941 was promised by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a broadcast address supporting the February war savings campaign.

"There are many indications that, within a very short while, the enemy will make a tremendous effort to destroy the British Commonwealth by a series of smashing blows of unprecedented severity," he said in his graphic recital of the Dominion's war program.

**25 Squadrons  
For Air Force**

As part of Canada's effort to meet this fury of a ruthless enemy, Mr. King outlined the following objectives for 1941: Provision of 25 new air squadrons, "identified as Canadian,"

from graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, for service overseas.

"Present strength of 36,000 men in the air training plan to be doubled, and home operations strengthened.

Increase of the Royal Canadian Navy to 413 ships and 26,920 men by March 31, 1942, compared with the present strength of 175 ships and 15,319 men.

**3rd Division  
Goes Overseas**

Dispatch overseas, in successive formations, of the following: The balance of the corps troops for the Canadian corps of two divisions now in England.

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Mr. King said he was appealing to every Canadian "to rally our strength, to save Christian civilization from disaster."

"Now that the skies are full of sure signs of a gathering storm, the government of your country appeals to you to lend what assistance you can, as quickly as you can," he said.

After detailing proposed moves of the armed forces, the Prime Minister said a "vast increase in production in war equipment and supplies has been arranged." Canada would concentrate on making for Britain those things which the United States was not

making, such as mark 111 tanks, small arms, Bren guns, aircraft machine guns and anti-tank guns, and ammunition for them.

Mr. King said these decisions had been reached after a week of discussions in the Cabinet war committee with Defence Minister Ralston and Munitions Minister Howe, who recently returned from England.

**Movements Fit  
With British Plans**

He said there was "complete agreement between the British and Canadian governments" on these plans, and the new measures were being timed to fit into the program of the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry and Supply Departments of the United Kingdom.

"Hitler has made his purpose clear," Mr. King said. "Total war means an indiscriminate attack on every front by every means, however fiendish."

"Practiced by Nazis, as we have seen, it is war against homes, hospitals, schools and churches. It is war on men, women and children. It is war by shot, shell, fire and poison gas."

"This is the war with which Britain is face to face. We soon know all its horrors if the enemy could reach us."

There were two ways to obtain the total effort needed to oppose total war. It could be compelled by dictatorial force or by the free will offering of free people—that is our way and the way we must strive to preserve."

**Civilians Serve  
On Economic Front**

Mr. King spoke over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in an urgent appeal to all Canadians to help with their savings in the campaign now under way to obtain pledges for regular purchase of war savings certificates.

Not everyone could serve in the front line, or make war supplies, but all could help the economic effort.

The Prime Minister said the United States was prepared to manufacture for Britain only such munitions as we are in common use in the American army and navy.

Besides making various small guns for land and air forces, Canada would be Britain's only outside source for naval and field guns. Anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns also would be produced.

Canada remained the only source of supply outside Britain for motor transport vehicles and "practically all" motor vehicles used in the Libyan campaign were of Canadian make, Mr. King said.

He confirmed Munitions Minister Howe's announcement last Friday that destroyers and long-distance bombing planes would be made in Canada.

**Need 200,000  
More Workers**

Mr. King estimated 200,000 additional men and women would be needed for the 1941 program,

at least 75,000 of these to be skilled workers. Arrangements were being made to train 100,000 persons a year in vocational and plant-training schools.

Canada's naval force was 15 ships and 1,774 men on active service at the beginning of the war, Mr. King said. Today it was 175 ships and 15,319 men of all ranks.

It was proposed to triple the number of ships and almost double the personnel by the end of March, 1942. Canadian naval units were in service in the Atlantic, Pacific, the Caribbean Sea and in European waters.

Mr. King gave no details of the proposed troop movements overseas, nor any indication of the times they would be dispatched. Provision of an army tank brigade would enable Canada to be represented in the United Kingdom by a Canadian armored formation which will be attached to and operate with the Canadian Corps, thus providing increased striking power.

**Air Training Plan  
8 Months Ahead**

All projects and schools connected with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan would be opened and in operation before next September, he said, eight months ahead of the original schedule.

"Airdrome construction this year will equal in extent that of last year," the Prime Minister disclosed. "The present number of 1,700 airbases now in use in the training plan will be increased to

well over 4,000 before the end of the year."

The 25 new squadrons to be sent overseas this year from the training schools will be identified as Canadian but will be equipped and maintained by the United Kingdom.

In addition to these, "many thousands more young Canadians who are graduates of the plan" would go overseas to take their places with those from other Dominions and the United Kingdom.

The Prime Minister said the government was asking Canadians to "save carefully and to lend freely; to set aside, regularly, some portion of your income or your wages."

"Every dollar which is lent to Canada will be a bond between him who lends his money to his country and those who fight for him in the front line of battle," he said.

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**Nazis Execute Woman**

BERLIN (AP) — Ruth Schubert, 20, of Hildesheim, the first woman executed in Germany this year, died on the block today following conviction on charges of espionage.

Karl Schapper, 62, convicted of high treason, was beheaded at the same time.

Three persons were executed last month on charges of espionage.

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**Less Buying of Nonessentials****Isley Urges Sacrifices  
By All to Finance War**

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Finance Minister Isley warned today that price rises or rationing might result if Canadians spend their surplus earnings and profits for nonessentials.

In an address on behalf of the war savings campaign, he said the most critical period of the war is at hand, and urged all Canadians to help in the war effort by pledging themselves to regular purchases of war savings certificates.

**NEED MANY WORKERS**

It seemed likely that 300,000 additional workers would be needed for the war effort, he told his service club audience and those who heard his speech over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It was doubtful if this many could be obtained without drawing on non-essential industries and occupations.

The slogan of Canadians should be "It's smart to be thrifty," Mr. Isley said. Extravagance in a time of national emergency was "neither good sense nor good taste."

Mr. Isley said he had been concerned with "what may be called our midwinter war mentality." This mentality was "a little too comfortable about external affairs and a little too irritable about internal affairs."

He quoted from expressions of opinion in the United Kingdom and the United States pointing to an all-out effort by Germany this spring.

Canada had undertaken to "finance whatever is physically possible" to achieve victory, the minister said.

"So far it has not been too much of a task. But the real work has only just begun."

"It is only in the last three or four months that war expenditures have been really big. Now they must go on month after month at these or higher levels."

**LOWER STANDARD**

Every Canadian had to realize that he is a "responsible part of a fighting nation." For many individuals, this would mean a reduction in the standard of living.

"It should mean a temporary reduction in our standard of living, in order to improve our standard of fighting," he said.

"That is what counts now. We can look after our standard of living later."

War expenditures alone had recently been running to a rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year. With other expenditures added, the rate was over \$1,400,000,000, or more than twice the expenditures of the fiscal year ended last March 31.

In addition, the government's repatriation operations on Canadian securities held in Britain were at a rate of \$300,000,000 a year, the minister said, a grand total of about \$1,700,000,000.

Revenues had been running this year at less than half that total, leaving the necessity of borrowing at a rate of between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 a year.

**REFUGEE CHILDREN FREE**  
BOSTON (AP) — Bob Quinn, president of Boston Bees, announced yesterday that refugee children from Europe will be admitted free of charge to the National Baseball League field here this summer.

**People in the News****Dame of Sark Safe**

MRS. SYBIL MARY HATHAWAY, Dame of Sark, is safe.

It was the first news of the ruler of Sark, a small island in the Channel Islands since the German occupation last spring.

The message was received in London by her son, Richard Beaumont, and said: "Both well, Sybil and Bob."

It was routed by way of Berlin and New York. "Bob" is Beaumont's stepfather.

**Windsor Cathedral**

REV. R. ANDERSON JARDINE, the pastor who married Edward, Duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, has opened a modest 150-seat church in LOS ANGELES.

He has named it Windsor Cathedral and read a letter at the first services in which the Duke asked him to select a gold altar cross—a remembrance from him. Model of the cross, to be made at an estimated cost of \$5,000, was shown to the congregation.

"This is a great beginning for such a small place as this," said Dr. Jardine, taking up his first pastorate since he was ostracized by the Church of England.

**'Not a Brass Cent'**

LABOR MINISTER McLARTY in Kirkland Lake described war savings certificates as the "best investment on earth" and said all other investments would be worth "not a single brass cent" if the cause of Empire should fail.

"If we should fail, bank deposits would be but digits and others and foolish ledgers," Mr. McLarty said. "bonds and securities would be but useless papers, shares of stock would be but fractional interests . . . and our jobs merely the enforced toil of conquered men."

The minister said the real basis of currency value was "our people's ability to work, our people's skill to produce."

**Fighting for U.S.**

EGON L. S. HANFSTAENGL, now a Harvard University sophomore who said he once was close enough to Hitler to call him "Uncle Adolf" declared he was joining the United States army to "help defend the way of life that is directly opposed to the ideologies of Hitler and his shirted gangsters."

He is the son of the exiled Dr. Ernest Hanfstaengl, former Nazi press chief, reported to be interned in Canada. He celebrated his 20th birthday today by leaving for Alabama, eventually to become a cadet in the army air service.

**Appeals for Blood**

THE PRINCESS ROYAL, Countess Harewood, stressed the need for well-filled blood banks to deal with war casualties, in making a broadcast appeal for 100,000 blood donors in the city of Leeds.

She said the campaign was part of one operating in London and that it would be extended gradually to other parts of the country.

**War of Disintegration**

F. PAVLASEK, consul-general for Czechoslovakia in Canada, said: "The Czechoslovak people were convinced Great Britain would emerge victorious in the war."

"The war will take an even more ghastly aspect," he said.

"But after the military defeat of Germany it will be a war of disintegration, revolts and demoralization of the defeated Germans."

"The cunning and malicious Nazi propaganda describing Germany as a defence of western civilization against Bolshevism, blinded our democratic friends just in the most important period when there was still time to make extensive military preparations against Germany," he declared.

Although Czechoslovakia was well prepared when the Munich crisis arrived, it could not fight alone and a "bitter decision" had to be accepted. "Single-handed and attacked simultaneously from all sides by all our neighbors we could not defeat Germany and would only precipitate a world war at the most inopportune time for our allies."

The Czechoslovak sacrifice sounded "like a bugle call to awaken the world at the last moment. And so it happened that Munich was our first contribution to the common cause."

**Sees German Defeat**

LIEUT. A. STANBERG and six Norwegian naval fliers, who said they stole two German Heinkel bombers to fly from Norway to Scotland last June, predicted in Seattle a German defeat in the war.

"There is no doubt Hitler will be defeated and Norway restored to freedom," said Lieut. Stanberg, spokesman for the group. "More and more Norwegians are escaping and joining England, and the same is happening from other countries now under Nazi rule."

**9 Canadians  
In R.A.F. Lose Lives**

LONDON (CP) — The air ministry's 58th casualty list of the war reports the deaths of nine Canadians in the R.A.F. as follows:

Missing now presumed killed in action—F.O. G. B. Morgan-Dean, 330 East 25th Street, Vancouver; F.O. C. F. G. Adley, Fort William, Ont.; P.O. B. S. Bell, Kelowna, B.C.; P.O. G. McK Stewart, Stratford, Ont.; F.O. J. L. Sullivan of Smith's Falls, Ont.; L.A.C. R. D. K. Cochrane, Toronto. He had been reported missing June 21, 1940.

Killed on active service—P.O. R. A. Robertson, Toronto; Sgt. J. Docherty, Dunnville, Ont. Died on active service—A.C. M. A. Scott of Alberta.

Previously reported missing now reported prisoner of war—P.O. Hardie G. de Forest, Drumheller, Alta.

The 350 officers and men of the R.A.F. named in the 58th list were made up of 154 killed in action; 48 missing; 61 killed on active service; 24 wounded; 15 who died of wounds; 31 who died; and 17 prisoners of war.

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| 150                              | 77.26      | 39.39      | 26.78      | 20.48      | 16.70       | 14.18       | 11.67       |  |  |
| 175                              | 90.13      | 45.96      | 31.24      | 23.89      | 19.48       | 16.55       | 13.62       |  |  |
| 200                              | 103.01     | 52.52      | 35.71      | 27.30      | 22.27       | 18.91       | 15.57       |  |  |
| 225                              | 115.89     | 59.09      | 40.17      | 30.71      | 25.05       | 21.28       | 17.51       |  |  |
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## Vichy's Dilemma

WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO THE world may learn whether France intends to collaborate with Germany on the Hitler-Laval pattern, whether the reorganization of the government at Vichy will succeed in postponing the day of final decision, or whether failure to satisfy the Nazi oligarchy quickly will result in the German high command attempting to take by force what it had hoped to obtain by threat and trickery. The establishment in Paris of what is termed a "people's committee" is a new form of propaganda intended to impress the aged soldier-statesman, and, if possible, to convince him that the "national revolution" he has sworn to defend may develop into serious civil strife if he fails to heed the portents. This is a carefully prepared Nazi plot; it embraces a full set of fresh promises if it shall be permitted to succeed. It dangles before French eyes the prospect of release of hundreds of thousands of French prisoners of war, economic restoration on German collaborative lines, and assumes to speak for the great majority of a depressed and despairing population. As far as it is possible to judge from this distance and with only the most meagre—often unreliable—information, the movement in Paris represents those elements, and those elements only, under the domination of Pierre Laval.

One or two points in these new developments are significant. First of all is the clear revelation that Hitler appears to Marshal Petain as not quite the same Hitler who impressed him last June with the invincibility of the Nazi machine. Nor is any good purpose served by dwelling on what might have been if the French government of that day had taken Mr. Churchill's advice and his proposal for closer political union between the two allies. An armistice was arranged; Petain was buoyed up by the hope and expectation that its terms would conform to a soldier's honor, a hope soon to be shattered by what took place in the forest at Compiègne. The men of Berlin, it is true, might have imposed even sterner obligations. But they evidently were quite satisfied in their own minds that the final phase of the conflict, the subjugation of the British Isles, could be concluded according to the Fuehrer's plan without provoking France with extremities. For several months, however, it has been obvious to Marshal Petain and the great bulk of the French people that the prosecution of Hitler's aims has met with serious rebuffs, that the scene now differs vastly from the exasperating conditions of last June; hence, the technique of the Nazi chief must needs submit to change. He has substituted wheedling for demanding.

What Hitler and his gang are anxious to achieve, of course, is a declaration of war on Great Britain by the Vichy government, the surrender of what is left of the French navy, and permission to occupy French bases in the Mediterranean. There ought to be little prospect of Marshal Petain agreeing to any such scheme; these three basic points are in sharp conflict with the armistice terms and involve the "soldier's honor" on which he set store last June. But it is to be noted that while General Maxime Weygand urged all French soldiers in Africa to stand by Marshal Petain, to refuse to be persuaded by the appeal of General de Gaulle—for whom his remarks were mainly intended—and assist him to strengthen the "national revolution" for the sake of France and her future, the phrasing of the former Allied army commander's rejoinder to the leader of Free France left much that could have been filled in in the light of events transpiring as he spoke. Unlikely though it may be, therefore, that Marshal Petain will be allowed to continue his temporizing—and there is no definite sign he will capitulate to Berlin's dictates, or the new Paris "propaganda"—if he refuses to depart from his conception of "soldier's honor," is there not a chance his faithful supporter in Africa may be given a free hand to add to the axis' dilemma in the Mediterranean? The French fleet, the army of Weygand, and French bases—these constitute a large question mark.

## Memories of 1911

THIRTY YEARS AGO LAST WEEK HON. W. S. Fielding presented to Parliament details of the reciprocal trade agreement negotiated with President Taft, thereby inaugurating one of the historic debates in the Canadian House of Commons.

Fred Williams, a Press Gallery correspondent of those days, reminds us of the anniversary in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*. He recalls how when the reciprocity terms were made known, many in the House opposed to the Laurier government, knew that their own constituents wanted reciprocity. Others, out to oppose Laurier on any ground, decided it would be a good thing to pull the old flag out of storage and wave it with the declaration that Laurier and Fielding wanted to sell Canada to the Yankees. Those opposed brought the other group into line and aided, by railways and Toronto financiers interested in railway building, forced Laurier to defeat at the polls. True, this defeat was not wholly due to anti-reciprocity talk.

In Quebec it was the reverse. There Laurier was pictured as a traitor because he had created a Canadian navy and sold Canada to Britain. How ridiculous the 1911 anti-American campaign seems today when Canada and Britain are depending on aid from that very United States which the anti-Fielding orators denounced so bitterly!

"If ever a policy has been justified by time it was that Fielding-Taft agreement," Mr. Williams writes: "If you had the same issue to face today would you still take the anti-American view? I doubt it! Times change many things. The amity with the United States proposed by Mr. Fielding 30 years ago is a vital need now. He foresaw the day when it would come, perhaps not as it has in this war, but Canadian-American friendship was to him the basis of peace and progress in North America."

## Blowing Off Steam

DISTURBANCES IN JOHANNESBURG suggest an echo of the republican-isolationist campaign which at the beginning of the war argued in favor of the Union's neutrality and which, after the defeat of the Hertzog ministry, continued to demand restoration of diplomatic relations with Germany. It would seem to be unfair to associate former Premier Hertzog with any movement to embarrass the Smuts government; he resigned his seat as a member of the South African Parliament last December, and before that he had broken with anti-British and definitely nationalist-republican Dr. S. F. Malan.

Hertzog may not like the war, and nobody does, but it was intimidated when he retired from public life that his opinion of the behaviour of the Nazi gang and their policies generally had, at long last, opened his eyes to what would be in store for the land he has served so many years if totalitarianism triumphed. The fate of Holland, the resolute stand taken by her monarch, her government, and Hollanders who still are fighting on Britain's side, naturally have had a favorable effect on his mind.

In any event, the demonstrations, now at an end, were no more significant, relatively speaking, than those which permitted some British pacifists to blow off steam in London the other day. The only difference was that the exuberance of the Johannesburg demonstrators, beginning with a meeting of a republican organization, became involved in clashes with those holding other points of view. Some damaged property, a few dozen broken heads, and other casualties are reported. But the majority of the people of the Union are watching with absorbing interest the magnificent exploits of their soldiers and airmen in northeast Africa—where they are a prickly thorn in the Italian side.

## 'More Sacrifice'

ONE PART OF PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING'S New Year's Eve radio broadcast is worthy of especial emphasis as Canada launches her War Savings Certificate drive. It is this:

"The task will be greater in 1941 than it has been in 1940... it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice, and far more change in our daily lives."

The first month of 1941 already has gone. We are being reminded daily of what is in store for Britain this spring. Not that we have any qualms about her will and capacity to take the worst Hitler and his gang can serve up; but the more damage the Nazi machine does to that particular mental, physical and material "arsenal of democracy," the greater will be the reliance the Motherland must place on us. We are far from the daily destruction, untouched except in an infinitesimal way; to all intents and purposes there might not be a war at all.

Hence, the more practical aid we can render to the nation's war effort, the more money every individual lends to his country, the sooner will the full effect of our contribution to the Commonwealth's cause be felt.

"What goes up must come down," said some sage of a bygone day, who ought to be here to get a load of the tax outlook.

The purity of the water at Shawngigan Lake is not questioned, but to safeguard it, the Malahat Board of Trade in co-operation with the Board of Health will post notices warning residents not to pollute the water. This is a public service move, for Shawngigan-in-the-hills is one of the substantial assets of our island vacation land.

## THE ONE COMMON GOAT

From Financial Post  
Taxpayers throughout the country are becoming aroused. The provincial politician may think he is dealing with a set of persons other than those who pay taxes to the Dominion. But the taxpayer is beginning to awaken to the fact that he is the three-in-one, the one common goat for three municipal, provincial and Dominion tax collectors. He will consent to be taxed more heavily by the Dominion for war purposes, but he will insist that the other tax collectors lay a less heavy hand upon him.

There is plenty of trouble ahead in public finance in Canada, with higher taxes and further provincial defaults. As the crisis deepens, there will be less and less opportunity to avert trouble by discussion and planning. But inevitably, the financial relations of the Dominion and the provinces will be worked out on new lines, whether by agreement or by force of uncontrollable circumstances.

With reasonable modifications the new deal that will emerge will follow the general pattern of the Sirols Report. After all, most of the \$500,000 the Sirols Report cost was spent in simple, scientific fact-finding. The facts, added up, all pointed in the same general direction.

## Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

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THE OFFICIAL RECORDS of parliamentary bodies have never been popular reading. They seldom reach the best-seller lists. Only a few absurd fellows, ever read them. And Heaven forbid that I should add to the encircling gloom by reproducing any part of them here. Still, when there is a comic touch, now and then, perhaps you will excuse a mere mention of it.

Such a comic touch I find on page 89 of the official record of the recent Interprovincial Conference. (Do not be alarmed. I am not going over all that old ground again.)

On page 89 we find Mr. Pattullo seriously arguing that the whole income tax of Canada belongs to the provincial governments. This is not new with him, of course. Before the Rowell-Sirois Commission in Victoria he made the same argument and said that when the Dominion government started to collect income taxes it was like an "ogre" coming into the provincial government's well-stocked larder and cleaning it out. Again at Ottawa, Mr. Pattullo mentioned his larder and bitterly resented any intrusion there.

Now, this may seem like a highly academic argument to you and not the sort of thing you want to hear about in this place. I suggest that it is, on the contrary, a matter of direct concern to your private pocketbook.

## SIMPLE FACT

IF MR. PATTULLO is right, if the Dominion should ever withdraw from income taxation, it would ruin your pocketbook, unless you are a rich man, which I doubt. This fact, which Mr. Pattullo does not seem to grasp, is quite simple, if you pause and look at it. Admittedly, Canada must collect huge sums of money to pay for the war. About 50 per cent of our national income as a people, 50 cents on every dollar we earn, is going to be needed by our various governments during the war period, and probably more than that.

The Dominion thus will need more than ever before. And where is it to get the money?

Up to now, the Dominion has got most of its money by indirect taxation. It taxes everything you buy, though you may not notice it. This, of course, is unfair to the poor man because the tax takes no account of his ability to pay. He has to pay the same tax as the rich man on every suit of clothes he buys, every bit of food he eats and on his liquor. The income tax is the only sure way to make the burden equitable, to make people pay according to their ability to pay.

Therefore, the Dominion must and will increase its income taxation. If it tried to raise the necessary war revenues otherwise, the poor would have to stop eating altogether.

## GENEROUS OFFER

MR. PATTULLO accepts this, with remarkable generosity, for the war period. He announces that he will not oppose the Dominion doing what it has every right to do, what it should do, what it must do. This, indeed, is handsome of the provincial government, when the provincial government is powerless to refuse.

But after the war, apparently, the Dominion is to abandon income taxation. The ogre is to retire, ashamed, out of our private pantry.

This expectation is based on two fallacies. The first is that the Dominion government will be able to cut down its costs after the war to the prewar figure, that it will not require more revenue than it did in 1939. This is fallacious, because the war will increase the government's costs permanently through the increase in debt, held by ordinary Canadians, who will expect their interest to be paid. In addition, the Dominion will be faced with enormous costs of reconstruction, unemployment relief, and reorganization.

The second fallacy supposes that the people will permit these costs to be borne out of indirect, invisible taxes, bearing inequitably on the prices of goods, and hence on the poor.

No. The Dominion is not going to get out of the income tax field. The ogre is in the pantry for good. And as the ogre is the Dominion of Canada, our own country, as the ogre is really ourselves, we had better get used to it.

## JOHN BARLEYCORN

A High School teacher writes:  
"Liquor costs the Canadian people \$179,338,354.18 a year. Let us examine these and other figures. In the recent Red Cross campaign the Canadian people contributed \$5,000,000. During the year we spent 34 times this amount on drink. In four months we have donated about \$200,000 to the British war victims' fund, but every day, Sundays and holidays included, the drink bill is \$465,000, or more than twice as great as the fund for the four months."

"Drink has made our splendid highways dangerous, filled wards in our hospitals, debauched our men, impaired the efficiency of our workers, caused sorrow and suffering in our homes. Even the Hun drew his punches for Christmas, but John Barleycorn increased his attack. It is not our feet that are killing us, but bending our elbows too often. Drink is our fifth column and Hitler's ally, impairing our energy for the task of rendering a knockout to Public Enemy No. 1 in Europe."

## Parallel Thoughts

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deuteronomy 6:5.  
Love understands love; it needs no talk.—F. R. Havergal.

## Elmore Philpott

FOR UNION NOW

JUST ABOUT a year ago I spent a day in western Ontario with Lord Marley, a most unassuming and sensible British statesman, whose naval training shows in all his thoughts and actions. We were talking about the Union Now proposal which I was then advocating on a lecture tour. Lord Marley was doubtful about it. He was afraid that it was too far ahead of the times.

Last week I see that Lord Marley spoke in New York at the biggest demonstration yet in favor of the plan, along with Dorothy Thompson, Clare Boothe, Thomas Mann, famous German novelist; Pertinax, most shrewd of all French columnists, and Clarence K. Streit.

What has brought so many people to change their opinions about the practicability of this plan is that it is a vital necessity! The experience of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, proves beyond all shadow of doubt that the remaining part of the democratic world has but two choices: We can stand together or go down one by one.

That is not only true in the short range situation as against Hitler. It is even more true when one considers the line-up that is likely to follow the finish of this war.

One thing that amuses me about the objections to the Union Now proposal is that the opposite arguments are used to fight it in different countries. In the United States the isolationists say that this is a British plot. In this country the jingoes say that it is an American plot to sabotage the Empire.

In this country, and even more

so in England, the opposition says the States will never go in on it. In the States, as I know from the evidence of my own ears, they say exactly the opposite. In Canada, one crank chique says that this is a bankers' plot to restore the gold standard. On the very same day the Saturday Evening Post, greatest champion in all the world of the gold standard, opposes the plan as a British scheme.

## "DOCTOR KNOWS BEST"

Exactly what do the people of the United States think of this plan? We do not need to guess what some of them think, for the Congress of American Physicians has just announced the results of a poll conducted among physicians, teachers, editors, engineers, and other such professional people. Of these no less than 52 per cent favor immediate full political union of the English-speaking peoples, 35 per cent are opposed and 13 per cent do not know what they think.

The figures show a geographical variation which proves that the realization of the need for union is felt most keenly by those nearest to the actual world danger. The various districts rank as follows:

## FAVORING UNION NOW

New England, 59%.  
Southern States, 58%.  
Middle Atlantic States, 56%.  
North Central States, 39%.  
Rocky Mountain States, 37%.  
Pacific Coast States, 34%.  
Doctors and educators are most favorable to union, 60% voting yes. Of all the editors, 58% favor union. The engineers are at the other end of the scale. Of these, 39% were for, 46% were against, and 15% doubtful.

## A NURSE'S BRAVERY

By Mrs. Edward R. Murrow  
(Wife of CBC's London Correspondent)

At the time of the devastating explosion at the Royal Crest Hospital a nurse was in charge of the men's ward within 20 feet of the position where the heavy bomb, or land mine, struck. She immediately took steps to pacify her patients, working her way through the debris to get to them. While doing this a patient who was an air raid casualty admitted the previous night and who had lost five members of his family, attempted, in the mental strain of the explosion, to throw himself from the tottering ward floor, from which the walls had been blasted, into the street below. The nurse rescued him and took him to safety.

When the stretcher parties arrived she assisted them in rescuing the patients although she herself was cut about the face and bleeding profusely. She then rescued an injured patient from a bed over which a heavy window frame and debris had fallen and balancing him around her shoulders carried him down the stairs over masses of debris, the lift having been put out of action.

Her condition then was such that she had to be taken to a hospital from which she was transferred to the Royal Northern. A few days afterwards she was moved to Grovelands Hospital, Southgate, another branch of the institution. The same night that hospital was heavily bombed with high explosives and incendiaries, which blew in windows and window frames and started a fire in a ward. Although the floor of the ward in which she was then a patient was strewn with broken glass she unhesitatingly jumped out of bed and, in her bare feet, assisted in rescuing other patients and taking them to safety.

## THOSE 14 DRAWING-ROOMS

B.C. Financial News Editorial  
If the press is right—and, believe it or not, it is more frequently right than wrong—the British Columbia delegation to the abortive Dominion-Provincial Relations Conference in Ottawa, traveled in 14 drawing rooms on a transcontinental haul of western political personalities probably without parallel in the history of Canada.

Call up the railway companies and ask what a first class fare and a drawing room from Vancouver to Ottawa costs. Figure out the food and tips, too, but be careful to leave out Scotch and soda, since no honest politician would think of putting such a purely personal thing into an expense account.

Take the total and multiply it by 14, then double it, for the return trip. Allow for about five days in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa—and give due credit for the fact that the bills there were smaller than they would have been had the conference gone on three weeks.

When you have the result, which will perhaps slip over into five figures and most certainly will, if you are cruel enough to add salaries for the interval, you might break it down into war savings stamps—25 cents each.

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| Large Eggs                            | Side Bacon  | Cottage Cheese          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
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| doz                                   | 1/2 lb.     |                         |
| Cottage Rolls, tenderized, lb.        | 28c         | Wieners, lb. 22c        |
| Dry Salt Pork, lb.                    | 16c         | Pure Lard, lb. 6c       |
| Pride Shortening, 100% vegetable, lb. | 11c         | Jewel, lb. 10c          |
| Medium Cheese, lb.                    | 25c         | Mild Cheese, lb. 21c    |
| Meats, as cut in case—Cash and Carry  |             |                         |
| Oxford Sausage, lb.                   | 11c         | Minced Steak, lb. 13c   |
| Stew Beef, 2 lbs.                     | 32c         | Shoulder Steak, lb. 18c |
| Boiling Beef, lb.                     | 12c         | Mutton Chops, lb. 22c   |
| Pork Liver, lb.                       | 13c         | Veal Roasts, lb. 20c    |
| Pork Steak, lb.                       | 20c         | Pork Chops, lb. 24c     |
| Roasting Chicken                      | Kidney Suet | Pork Kidneys            |
| Per lb. 25c                           | Per lb. 5c  | Per lb. 15c             |

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## THE BUTCHART GARDENS

From Vancouver Province

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, whose gardens on Tod Inlet have long been one of the show places of the Pacific coast, are moving into Victoria, and Victoria and the neighboring municipalities are wondering what is to be the fate of the famous gardens. Presumably Mr. and Mrs. Butchart will not keep them up any more.

The gardens began as a labor of love. Mrs. Butchart undertook to relieve the stark ugliness of a pit near her home from which marl had been dug, and one thing led to another until a veritable fairyland was created. Throughout it all, the Butcharts have been most generous. They footed the bill for the creation of the gardens and their upkeep—and quite a large bill it has been—and shared the pleasure the gardens gave them with all who chose to come.

Now, circumstances have changed. The public-spirited couple are getting along in years. Besides, what with provincial and Dominion taxes, no person in British Columbia can any longer enjoy an income that will allow expenditure on the scale that the upkeep of the Butchart gardens requires. So, an era ends.

It is understood that, if some responsible public body will undertake administration of the

gardens, their use as a public asset may be continued. The gardens are a real public asset. They have been a tourist attraction of the first magnitude and their fame is international. It would be a woeful confession of lack of constructive ability on the part of our various public bodies if these gardens, after so much money and care have been lavished on them, should be allowed to fall into decay.

## THE GREAT DIVIDE

From Toronto Star

Between the United States and Germany the cardinal difference is that one will take all measures short of war and the other all measures short of peace.

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**Foresters Meet Here This Week**

Leaders of technical forestry from many parts of Canada will present papers at the 33rd annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, to be held at the Empress Hotel next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Program for the convention was announced today by George P. Melrose, of the B.C. forest service, who is chairman of the convening committee. F. D. Mulholland of Victoria, president, will be

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convention chairman.

The convention will open Thursday morning with a forestry exhibit at the hotel, followed by committee meetings, reports and motion pictures in the afternoon.

Mr. Mulholland will make his presidential address on Friday. A discussion on forestry's place in the war and the post-war period will be led by Loren Brown, timber controller, and Mr. Melrose, with a message from H. R. MacMillan, chairman of the Wartime Requirements Board.

Discussions on sustained yield of forests, logging efficiency, technical problems of supply and other subjects are listed for the meetings. Friday night at a banquet the speaker will be R. Olsen of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

**METCHOSIN CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS**

The annual vestry meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, was held last Monday evening, Rev. H. M. Bolton presiding. The people's warden, F. F. Frudd, presented the financial statement for the year showing that substantial and satisfactory progress had been made and all obligations met.

Mrs. Bolton, as president of the women's auxiliary branch, submitted the report of the organization, covering the activities during the past year, which showed that valuable work had been done. Mrs. Bolton also reported progress in the Sunday school.

Reviewing the year's work, Rev. Mr. Bolton thanked all those who had in any way contributed to the work of the parish, especially mentioning P. H. Gentlemen, vicar's warden; F. F. Frudd, people's warden; the ladies of the W.A., the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Bolton and her helpers, who had rendered valuable assistance; Miss Beth Ellwood, Miss Ruth Beckingham and Michael Jennings; Mrs. Weir and Mr. Gentlemen as organists; the members of the choir and choir committee, also Rev. W. C. Gemmill, and Rev. J. Chapell for help with the services. P. H. Gentlemen was reappointed vicar's warden, and F. F. Frudd was re-elected people's warden. The following were elected to serve on the church committee: Rev. W. C. Gemmill, Mrs. Bolton, G. F. Weir, Mrs. Weir, A. D. Ellwood, Dr. R. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, K. E. Glyde, E. C. Catling and A. Anderson; lay representatives to synod: F. F. Frudd and P. H. Gentlemen; alternates, E. C. Catling and W. H. House; representatives to rural deanery conference, Miss K. Chegwinn, Mrs. Jenkins and P. H. Gentlemen; secretary, St. Mary's memorial fabric maintenance fund, P. H. Gentlemen; sidesmen: K. E. Glyde, A. Anderson, C. E. Catling, W. H. House; auditors, T. T. Pullen, A. D. Ellwood.

**LECTURE-RECITAL**

A lecture-recital, "The Romance of Scottish Song," will be given by Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin in the schoolroom of the First United Church on Monday evening, February 10, at 8.

Mrs. Goodwin's lecture will be illustrated by a number of Scottish songs sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Carol Menzies, Miss Marion Mitchell, R. Morrison, John Bell, James Petrie, and a quartette by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss C. Menzies, J. Maurice and James Loudoun.

Violin solos will be rendered by Bert Cartwright. The First United Church choir will sing three Scottish numbers. Mrs. Jessie Cartwright, A.T.C.M., will accompany the soloists and G. Peaker for the choir. Pupils of Mrs. Adeline Grant-Duncan will contribute Highland dances, with Lillian Grant as piper.

The proceeds of this concert, sponsored by the choir, will go to the organ fund of the church.

**WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—**

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Don't buy anything else. See.



Norman Bonner youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bonner, Cobble Hill, left Victoria last Saturday to join the Air Force at Brandon. He has been living with his brother at 912 Bank Street, Victoria, and working at the Victoria Brass Foundry Ltd. He was educated at the Cobble Hill High School and took a great interest in softball and badminton, being a member of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club.

**Noted Speakers Coming to City**

Professor Winnifred Cullis of the University of London, and Sir Robert Clive, former British ambassador to Japan, are slated to speak in Victoria under the auspices of the National Council of Education, according to Major Fred J. Ney, executive vice-president of the National Council, now in the city from Winnipeg.

Professor Cullis, one of England's most brilliant women, is expected in Victoria this week. She will speak here at a date to be announced later.

Arrangements are under way to have Sir Robert Clive speak under the council's auspices, Major Ney said. He is in the city conferring with Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, local chairman, regarding the council's winter program of speakers.

Major Ney announced that the National Council of Education is planning the establishment of a holiday school on Vancouver Island this summer at which English and American students will meet Canadian students. Dr. Alfred Noyes, the famous British poet, is being considered as director of the school.

"I feel strongly that we should make the utmost of the present opportunity, not merely to draw together the English-speaking peoples who constitute a common front, but of experimenting between the different systems of education in the hope that by pooling the best qualities of each we may move forward to something which better serves our purpose in the new world order for which we are fighting," Maj. Ney said.

The school, he explained, would be similar to the one operating in England each summer for a number of years past. "There is much interest in the proposal in the United States," he said. Major Ney will go from Victoria to New York, where on February 11 he will address the English Speaking Union on "Anglo-American Co-operation on an Educational Basis."

**TAX COLLECTIONS IN CITY UP \$30,809**

Current tax collections under the city's encouraged prepayment system reached a total of \$468,943.07 in January, a figure \$30,809.60 above the \$438,133.47 collected at the same date last year, the assessor-collector reported today.

Under the scheme, those paying in advance enjoy an interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until taxes actually fall due at the beginning of October.

In the arrears department, where there is less outstanding this year, collections fell \$4,166.41 below the January 1940 total, the comparative figures being \$14,730.79 this year against \$18,897.20 last year.

A reduction in cash collections is virtually inevitable in that department, but on a percentage basis returns are expected to equal or exceed those of last year.

**Shawnigan Girl Guides**

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—A meeting of the Shawnigan Girl Guide Association was held in the Brownie Hut last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. M. E. Kimlock presiding. The president reported on the progress towards registering the new cub pack. A card party and miscellaneous sale will be held in the Brownie Hut February 7.

The Biblical Book of Job contains what one mining expert calls, "a picturesque and charming account of early mining."

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## Describes Early Libyan Campaign

"We've had two or three months of the greatest hit-and-run warfare that has ever been witnessed," Gunner Fred Hartley, son of George Hartley, 1067 David Street, reported to his father in a brief letter on Britain's campaign in Libya, dispatched from the north African sphere of activity last November.

The writer, who left Victoria about six years ago to join the Royal Horse Artillery in England, has been three years in Africa with that unit.

"The battery I was with was a chip of the 'world famous' 7th Armored Division. According to English newspapers and reports, this division has been classed as the finest in the British Army. But I'm afraid unless you were an actual eye-witness, actually watched us co-operate when going into action, you would not appreciate the extent of that report," he wrote.

"We had a few casualties and some who didn't come back, but the losses they sustained through our efficiency was terrible. There are things that happen out here that the rest of the world never get a smell of."

### GROW CALLOUS

"I still keep my fingers crossed now and again, although one's casualness shakes you at times," he wrote, expressing thanks for birth under a lucky star and the gift of a sense of humor.

"The country isn't so bad, but the Egyptians can keep it, so far as I'm concerned," he wrote.

"For your information we are now undergoing a nice little sandstorm, visibility roughly two feet; breathing terrible. What price 'Son of the Desert'."

"The country is noted for its cabarets and night clubs and one certainly meets most elegant creatures from all corners of the globe in these play-rooms. Egypt certainly has glamour but nothing substantial to offer. And money flows like water. They ride the British soldier to his last nickel, but he doesn't mind. He generally reaps his fun." Gunner Hartley has a strong hankering for "the tall timbers and fresh running streams" of his homeland.

### A.R.P. Activities

James Bay District, 3C, under District Warden Armstrong, will meet Tuesday, February 4, at South Park School at 8 p.m. Lieut.-Col. A. E. Harris, District Warden for Victoria West, will lecture on A.R.P. work, illustrated by pictures. The first aid course will commence on Tuesday, February 11, South Park School, 8 p.m.

Oak Bay residents were curious Tuesday evening when they saw members of the A.R.P. Warden of District 1A carrying wounded men on stretchers up Oak Bay Avenue past the Oak Bay Theatre and into the Municipal Hall. Squad-Leader Chetleburgh had put out a test call by telephone and had assembled his men on a vacant lot near the old high school building where casualties with broken arms and legs were given first aid, bandaged up and transported on stretchers to the Municipal Hall for further examination. After a full report had been received, and criticized, a complete black-out of the hall was ordered, and the six squads proceeded to bandage six cases of fractured femur in total darkness. When the lights were again turned on, E. J. Harwood of the St. John Ambulance Brigade made a close inspection, expressed satisfaction in the way the bandaging was carried out under most difficult circumstances.

On Tuesday, February 4, wardens of District 1A, Oak Bay, will assemble at the Municipal Hall, when Captain W. Ellis, civilian protection officer, will present the first aid certificates to 44 wardens who passed the first aid examination of the St. John Ambulance Association. After which a lecture will be given by Mr. Harwood on gas protection as it applies to A.R.P. work.

### METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

The annual oratorical contest of the Metropolitan Young People's Society was held on Tuesday. The guests were welcomed by the chairman, Leonard Cannon. The winner of the cup was Kenneth Priestley, and the runner-up was Bernard Laity. The judges were Rev. J. Turner, Capt. Boyd and Mrs. Munroe. Mrs. Munroe presented the cup to Kenneth Priestley and congratulated the winner on behalf of the judges.

Next Tuesday, at 8, in Metropolitan schoolroom, the Lower Island Union will hold its annual oratorical contest. On Tuesday, February 11, the society will be guests of the First United Y.P.S. at a social.

In four Canadian provinces, agriculture is the outstanding factor of net production.

## ST. LUKES HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, was held recently in the Parish Hall with the rector, Rev. F. Pike, in the chair.

The financial report was submitted by Col. G. A. Phillips, people's warden, and showed that all obligations had been fulfilled and had finished with a small credit. The reports also mentioned the installation of the completely new lighting circuit and the overhauling of the heating system in the church and stressed the need for a new vestry adjoining the church.

The report of Mr. Pike revealed steady progress of St. Luke's. An improvement in church attendance and in the number of marriages was noted. He paid tribute to his committee, Mr. Galbraith, verger; the voluntary efforts of H. Whiteoak and S. Brooker, and the loyalty of the various organizations within the parish.

Norman Bell was named as the new rector's warden and Col. Phillips was returned as people's warden. Other officers elected follow: Church committee, Messrs. S. Brooker, Sherman, Wilson, Lifton, Tattersall, Edmonds, Mardock, Walton, Jores and Twining, and representative of the missionary parish of St. George's, Cadboro Bay, Mr. Bennett.

## Set Obligations For Landlords

Obligations of landlords under new rental control regulations were outlined in a message received by Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman of the local committee, from Ottawa today.

They were outlined by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in a further amendment to the original order respecting maximum rentals to provide more explicitly that, whereas the rent control order automatically amended the money consideration to be paid by any tenant to his landlord, in no case is the landlord relieved of his obligations under the least agreement, whether written or oral.

Instances have come to the attention of the board where landlords whose returns have been limited by rent fixing, have attempted to make up the difference by inadequate heating, by refusing to complete decorations or repairs that were agreed upon, by eliminating the use of a garage or the collection of garbage, or by similar reductions of services originally provided for or necessarily implied in the lease. This clarifying order states that the landlord may not in any case reduce the accommodation, services or equipment provided, without the approval of the Rent Administrator or the local rentals committee.

Failure to comply with this new order is an offence against the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations and is punishable by substantial penalties.

## 25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 3, 1916  
OTTAWA—Sir Robert Borden will leave for England as soon as the present session in Ottawa closes. Major-Gen. Hughes will also go overseas as soon as possible.

Orders were issued here last night by Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., to the commanders of all the military battalions stationed in Victoria to send out men this morning to aid in the clearance of snow, so that traffic may be resumed and supplies delivered to the various camps.

Mrs. H. M. Bevin, Mrs. L. E. Brakspear, Miss Betty Brakspear and Mr. H. Wallace left yesterday for the Old Country, traveling via the Northern Pacific and the White Star steamer Baltic.

One of the greenhouses at Brown Bros. Fairview nurseries, Esquimalt Road, collapsed about noon today through the weight of snow on the roof. The cost was about \$1,500, but there was no damage to the plants.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million!  
Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, carries new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headaches, backache, dizziness, dragged out all the time. For over 25 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-A-Tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-A-Tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.  
Cane's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

## Sprott-Shaw Students on Top

In the results of the civil service clerks' examinations announced in the Canada Gazette of January 18, Sprott-Shaw students maintain their high records.

Miss Monica Joyce Harvey, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Harvey,

1077 David Street, made 96.8% in these examinations, ranking first in Victoria, 18th in Canada out of 5,063 successful civilian candidates, and second in British Columbia. Of the 17 candidates who preceded Miss Harvey, nine had at least two years' experience. Miss Harvey's record is very creditable and places Victoria again in the top rank.

Of the eight successful candidates making a mark of 90.4% and over, seven were trained at

Sprott-Shaw School. Their names and marks follow:

Monica Joyce Harvey, 96.8; Kathleen C. Edwards, 94.6; Norah Couchman, 94.5; Dorothy R. Payne, 94.5; Joan Jackman, 91.4; Jean V. Anderson, 90.8; Alan E. Littler, 90.4.

All these were trained exclusively at Sprott-Shaw School, except Dorothy Payne, who took a commercial course at Victoria High School, and later entered Sprott-Shaw School to qualify for

the diploma of the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

Of the 10 best candidates in British Columbia, ranks 2, 4, 5, and 6 were made by Sprott-Shaw candidates. Rank 1 in B.C. was made by a Vancouver candidate with a minimum of two years' experience. None of the Victoria candidates who secured over 90.4% were given Class 2 standing because they have not the necessary two years' experience, although a pass mark of 80%

qualifies a candidate for Class 2. The students and the Sprott-Shaw School are receiving high praise for the credit they have won for themselves, for their training, and for maintaining the excellent record of Victoria candidates.

### NORTH QUADRA CUBS

Weekly meeting of the North Quadra Cubs opened with grand howl and flag break, followed by inspection in corners. The jungle dance was played and instruction

given. Bobby Wetmore received his artist badge.

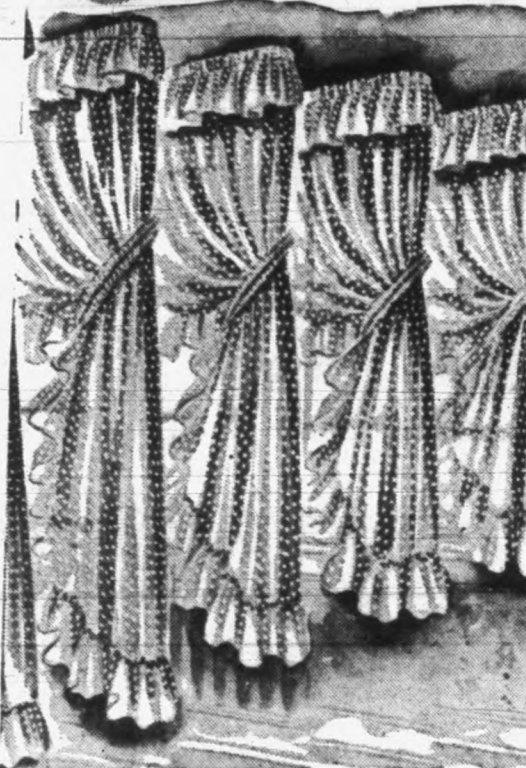
Hatbands originated in medieval times, when a knight tied his lady's scarf to his helmet.

## HEADACHES

Stop suffering needlessly from splitting headaches. Do as countless thousands are doing—get FASTER relief with Buckley's Cinnamon Capsules. THREE ingredients in these convenient capsules relieve pain almost instantly, stimulate and refresh, induce a beneficial relaxation of nerves. NOW RELIEF WITHOUT REACTION! 15 doses 35c.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E-4141

# Sale of Home Furnishings



100 Pairs of SHORT RUFFLED MARQUETTE CURTAINS  
These Curtains are made from manufacturer's short ends of fine-grade marquette in various designs and colorings. Every pair at least one yard long. Complete with tie-backs.  
February Sale, a pair.....49c



All Wool, Hand-made Heavy Pile BRITISH-INDIA RUGS  
Direct From Madras, India AT POPULAR PRICES FOR THIS EVENT  
Owing to many requests for fine-grade Rugs—a little lower priced than the superb Malabar type—we have brought these fine Wool Rugs direct from India. Shown in the following sizes—  
Size 3.0x6.0 \$10.95  
Size 8.0x10.0 \$49.50  
Size 6.0x9.0 \$33.00  
Size 4.0x7.0 \$18.50  
Size 2.3x4.6 \$7.95  
Size 1.6x2.6 \$2.50  
—Carpets, Second Floor

ON SALE IN THE CHINA DEPARTMENT  
BEST ENGLISH VITRIFIED HOTEL WARE  
A close-out line now selling at less than pre-war cost. This ware is made to withstand extra hard usage and will save many dollars for the purchaser. Decorated with 1/2-inch blue-and-tan border—it looks good and is real value.  
DINNER PLATES, each.....15c  
LUNCH PLATES, each.....13c  
TEA PLATES, each.....11c  
CUPS AND SAUCERS.....15c  
SOUP BOWLS, each.....15c  
COMPARTMENT PLATES, each.....21c  
MUFFIN DISHES, each.....60c  
PLATTERS, large.....30c  
PLATTERS, small.....20c  
CELERY TRAYS, each.....25c  
SANDWICH TRAYS, ea.....30c  
CAKE PLATES, each.....25c  
BOUILLON CUPS and Saucers, each.....20c  
—China, Lower Main Floor

## HUGE STOCKS OF RUFFLED CURTAINS

AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

In addition to special reductions in our own complete stock of Ruffled Curtains we have made large purchases for this sale at exceptionally low prices—

150 Pairs RUFFLED CURTAINS—2 1/4 yards long. Made from good quality marquette in a complete range of designs and colors. Also white, ivory and ecru coin spots. Regular price, \$2.25.  
February Sale, pair.....\$1.19

RUFFLED CURTAINS OF FINE MARQUETTE—36 and 48-inch Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long. In a wide range of designs and colors. Also white, ivory and ecru coin spots. Regular price, \$2.25.  
February Sale, pair.....\$1.89

RUFFLED MARQUETTE CURTAINS—2 1/4 yards long, and in widths up to 48 inches. This group includes most colors, being discontinued lines of our best Curtains. Values to \$4.50.  
February Sale, pair.....\$2.95  
—Draperies, Second Floor

## CARD TABLES

Of Extra Fine Quality  
\$3.90  
Tables of reliable construction. All hardwood frames with safety hinges, with choice of black, red or bone shade leatherette tops. An opportunity to get a really fine quality Table at a special price.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## LARGE WALNUT TEA WAGON

One of the Big Values of the Sale at.....\$22.25  
The Wagon has drop sides, separate serving tray, drawer, drop handles and large front wheels.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

FANCY WALL MIRRORS  
A Large Assortment—Many Exceptional Values  
PLATE GLASS MIRRORS—9x12 inches, with pie-crust edge. Each.....75c  
PLATE GLASS MIRRORS—12x18 inches. Each.....\$1.50  
PLATE GLASS MIRRORS—12x24 inches. Each.....\$1.75  
PLATE GLASS MIRRORS—14x24 inches. Each.....\$2.00  
(Various designs)  
16-INCH ROUND PLATE GLASS MIRRORS—with pie-crust edge. Each.....\$1.68  
18-INCH ROUND PLATE GLASS MIRRORS—with pie-crust edge. Each.....\$1.85  
FANCY SHOCK MIRRORS—12x20 inches, with reinforced backs. No frames.....\$1.10  
18-INCH ROUND FANCY SHOCK MIRRORS—With reinforced backs. Each.....\$1.25  
20-INCH ROUND FANCY SHOCK MIRRORS—With reinforced backs. Each.....\$1.75  
CREST-SHAPE SHOCK MIRRORS—12x19 inches, with reinforced backs. Each.....\$1.00  
FANCY SHOCK MIRRORS—14x24 inches, with reinforced backs.....\$1.68  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## 4-pce. BEDROOM SUITE OF WALNUT VENEER



AN EXTRA SPECIAL SALE OFFERING COMPLETE \$69.75 FOR  
The set includes a vanity dresser with round or cheval top mirror with 5 drawers, 4-drawer chiffonier, bed and upholstered bench.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## ODD PANEL BEDS

Regular \$18.75 Each. Sale Price.....\$12.90  
8 only of these Beds—made by Simmons. Clearance lines of extra special value.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## Combination Desk

A Very Fine Walnut Piece for.....\$57.50  
This fine Combination Desk and Bookcase is designed with serpentine front—with large writing bed. The Bookcase has two separate glass doors and three shelves.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## Fully Upholstered EASY CHAIRS

Special, Each.....\$29.50  
Tub style Chairs—a type built for comfort. These are upholstered with a long-wearing velour.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

OUTSTANDING VALUE Convertible Lounge  
Attractively Upholstered, at \$43.90  
A most comfortable Lounge—with deep spring seat and back. A practical Lounge that may be converted into a double bed. The upholstery is of good grade, the arms upholstered in contrast.  
—Furniture, Second Floor

LINOLEUM AT FEBRUARY REDUCTIONS  
DOMINION INLAID LINOLEUM—in a fine range of designs. Regular \$1.59 a square yard. Sale price.....\$1.45  
SUPER MARBLE INLAID LINOLEUM—Reg. \$1.89 a square yard. Sale price.....\$1.79  
A QUALITY SUPER MARBLE INLAID—Regular \$2.95 a square yard. Sale price.....\$2.65  
—Linoleum, Second Floor



# Spencer's

NO PHONE ORDERS,  
Mail Orders or Exchanges

## NOTIONS

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

HAIR NETS—Sterilized and tested. All shades, 3 for.....9¢  
SLUMBER NETS, 2 for.....9¢  
PLAITS OF WOOL MENDING—112 needlefuls to a skein, Each.....9¢  
SAFETY PINS—Assorted sizes. A ring for.....9¢  
SAFETY PINS—Carded, 3 cards.....9¢  
COAT HANGERS of eastern hardwood, 4 for.....9¢  
WOOL MENDING—Good range of colors, 3 skeins.....9¢  
MERCERIZED MENDING—Assorted shades, 3 for.....9¢  
WHITE ELASTIC—Boilproof; 5-yard hank.....9¢  
TAPES—Black or white, in assorted widths, 2 for.....9¢  
COTTON SHOELACES—Black or brown. 27 and 36-inch lengths; 12 to a bundle, 9¢  
BOBBY PINS—36 to a card, 2 cards 9¢  
FANCY WORK BEADS—Assorted colors; 10 strings.....9¢  
CROCHET HOOKS—Several sizes; 2 for.....9¢  
EMBROIDERED SILKS—Choice colors; 10 for.....9¢  
BUTTONS—Plain and fancy, 3 cards 9¢  
RUBBER SPONGE BAGS with draw cord, Each.....9¢  
DRESSING COMBS—Pastel colors and black, Each.....9¢  
RAT-TAIL COMBS of strong quality, Each.....9¢

## TOILETRIES

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

NAIL POLISH—Choice shades. Per bottle.....9¢  
TOOTH BRUSHES—Canadian made. Each.....9¢  
TOOTH PASTE—Giant size tubes, at each.....9¢  
ENGLISH DENTIFRICES, a tin.....9¢  
SOLID BRILLIANTINE—English make. Tin.....9¢  
TAR SHAMPOO, a bottle.....9¢  
BUBBLE BATH, a packet.....9¢  
TONIC HAIR CREAM, a tube.....9¢  
SKIN TONIC FRESHENER—bottle, 9¢  
TALCUM POWDERS—Assorted group. A tin.....9¢  
HONEY AND ALMOND HAND LOTION, a bottle.....9¢  
FLORIDA BALM HAND LOTION, a bottle.....9¢  
GLYCERINE AND ROSE WATER, a bottle.....9¢  
GLYCERINE AND LEMON HAND JELLY, a tube.....9¢  
CLEANSING TISSUES—150 sheets to pkt for.....9¢  
FACE CREAMS—Assorted group. A jar.....9¢  
ROUGE AND LIPSTICKS, each.....9¢  
NAIL POLISH REMOVER, bottle.....9¢  
CLEANSING PETALS in attractive container. Purse size. Each.....9¢  
PERFUME BOTTLES—Assorted sizes and colors. Each.....9¢  
PERFUMES—Good selection, each.....9¢

## STATIONERY

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

VISITING CARDS—50 to a pkt. Good quality, a pkt.....9¢  
RIPPLE-DECKLED NOTEPAPER—Cellophane packed. Assorted sizes. Pkt.....9¢  
WRITING PORTFOLIOS—Containing notepaper and envelopes. Each.....9¢  
WRITING PADS—Choice of three sizes. Each.....9¢  
ENVELOPES—Choice of linen-finished, white woven or opaque. Good quality. 2 pkts for.....9¢  
AIRMAIL ENVELOPES—Two sizes. Pkt.....9¢  
BRIDGE SCORES—Assorted group. Each.....9¢

## BOOKS

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

PAPER NOVELS—Good reading at little cost. Each.....9¢  
SCRAPBOOKS—Large size. Each.....9¢  
STANDARD DICTIONARY—Contains 30,000 words in clear, easy-to-read type. Each.....9¢  
STANDARD ENCYCLOPEDIA—Containing useful information for office or home use. Each.....9¢  
NEW TESTAMENT PICTURE BOOKS—Large size. Each.....9¢  
KNITTING BOOKS—For women's and children's garments. 2 for.....9¢

## FIRST AID SUPPLIES—Bargain Highway

ABSORBENT COTTON—2-oz. pkt.....9¢  
BORACIC ACID—8-oz. pkt.....9¢  
GAUZE BANDAGE—pkt.....9¢  
ASSORTED OINTMENTS—Tin.....9¢  
VALVOLINE JELLY—Tube.....9¢  
TINCTURE IODINE—Bottle.....9¢  
ADHESIVE TAPE—Roll.....9¢

# NINE CENT DAY

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Goods on the Bargain Highway, Groceteria, Bakery, Fruit and Vegetable Sections

## 9 a.m. Specials

### Bargain Highway



300 only, PROPELLING PENCILS—Assorted colors and styles. Outstanding values. Each 9¢  
100 only, STAMP ALBUMS—Good size and well bound. Each.....9¢  
300 only, EXERCISE BOOKS with picture covers—for ink use—32 page. 5 for.....9¢  
300 only, "SAGON," a general health tonic—now discontinued—bottle 9¢  
150 pairs only, WIRE HOSE DRYERS—Strong make—assorted sizes. Pair.....9¢  
100 packets of SANITARY NAPKINS—8 to a packet, regulation size. Pkt.....9¢  
75 only, WOMEN'S SCARFS—bright, colorful patterns in knitted finish. Each.....9¢  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES—Bargain Highway

RAZOR BLADES—Good quality blue steel—5 to a pkt. 3 pkts. for.....9¢  
WOMEN'S FANCY PONGEE HANDKERCHIEFS—Choice quality—shown in several patterns. Each 9¢  
125 pairs only, INFANTS' RUBBER PANTS, of soft quality. Pair.....9¢  
150 pairs only, WOMEN'S RUBBER GLOVES—Red and light brown shades. Sizes 7 and 8. Pair.....9¢  
200 pairs only, CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES—Several colors and weaves. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Pair.....9¢

## 9c GROCETERIA SPECIALS

### CASH AND CARRY

|   |  |
|---|--|
| NABOB JELLY POWDERS.....2 pkts 9¢                           | ROYAL PRINCE GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, tin.....9¢            |
| OLD DUTCH-CLEANSER, tin.....9¢                              | AYLMER VEGETABLE OR TOMATO SOUP, 6-2 tins.....2 for 9¢ |
| HEINZ STRAINED FOODS or 16-oz. SOUPS, all kinds, tin.....9¢ | RECKITT'S BLUE.....2 pkts 9¢                           |
| RICHARDS' CARBOLIC SOAP.....2 bars 9¢                       | RED, WHITE AND BLUE TOILET TISSUE.....3 rolls 9¢       |
| GLACIER'S SARDINES, in pure olive oil, tin.....9¢           | SUPREME STEEL WOOL, pkt.....9¢                         |
| ODEX MEDICATED SOAP.....2 cakes 9¢                          | WASHING SODA, pkt.....9¢                               |
| BRENTWOOD PEAS, tin.....9¢                                  | LENTILS.....9¢   |
| PALMOLIVE SOAP, regular size.....2 for 9¢                   | WINDSOR TABLE SALT, 3 1/2 lb. sack.....9¢              |
|   | OGILVIE'S HEATHER OATS, pkt.....9¢                     |

## BAKERY SPECIALS

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

|                                  |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CUP CAKES.....6 for 9¢           | FRUIT BUNS.....4 for 9¢          | FRUIT PIES, each.....9¢     |
| BRAN MUFFINS.....6 for 9¢        | PYKELETS at.....2 pkts 9¢        | JELLY ROLLS, each.....9¢    |
| DATE COOKIES.....6 for 9¢        | MEAT ROLLS.....2 for 9¢          | WINDSOR BUNS, 9¢            |
| ECLES.....6 for 9¢               | BUTTER HORNS, large.....2 for 9¢ | SPONGE ROUNDS, each.....9¢  |
| DOUGHNUTS at.....6 for 9¢        | SCONE RINGS.....2 for 9¢         | ASSORTED CAKES, each.....9¢ |
| BUTTER HORNS, small.....6 for 9¢ | FLOUR SCONES, dozen.....9¢       | DATE LOAVES, each.....9¢    |
| TEA CAKES.....4 for 9¢           | COOKIES, dozen.....9¢            | FRUIT LOAVES, each.....9¢   |

## 9c FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

### Broad Street and Lower Main Floor

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Jumbo Lettuce.....9¢             | 5 Sun-kist Lemons.....9¢         |
| 1 White Cauliflower.....9¢         | 3 Large Grapefruit.....9¢        |
| 1 bundle Strawberry Rhubarb.....9¢ | 4 Large Oranges.....9¢           |
| 1 bunch California Carrots.....9¢  | 2 Large Marmalade Oranges.....9¢ |

Continuing—OUR SALE OF ORANGES

## MEN'S WEAR

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain white or with colored borders. Popular size; 2 for.....9¢  
MEN'S GARTERS of fancy elastic webbing. Good quality. Pair.....9¢  
MEN'S WIDE-END TIES, a varied selection of colors and patterns. Each.....9¢  
BOYS' BRACES—Made with leather ends and fancy elastic webbing. Pair.....9¢

## Shaving Supplies

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

SHAVING MUG SOAP, 2 for 9¢  
SHAVING CREAMS—Assorted group. A tube.....9¢  
SHAVING MIRRORS—Two styles. Each.....9¢  
AFTER SHAVE TALCUM, tin, 9¢  
STYPTIC PENCILS—In case. Each.....9¢

## OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

BLUE BLACK INK—Good quality. A bottle.....9¢  
PASTE and MUCILAGE, bottle, 9¢  
HOLD-IT-FAST GLUE, 2 tubes for.....9¢  
SECOND SHEETS—Manila, green and white. Regular size, 125 sheets to pad, for.....9¢  
H.B. PENCILS—Rubber tipped, 4 for.....9¢  
H.B. LEADS—Good quality, at 2 for.....9¢  
ERASERS for ink or pencil, 2 for.....9¢  
RENT AND RECEIPT BOOKS, each.....9¢  
STATEMENT PADS, each.....9¢  
SEALING WAX—Assorted colors; 2 for.....9¢  
PENCIL SHARPENERS, 2 for 9¢  
DRAWING COMPASSES, each, 9¢  
DRAWING PORTFOLIOS, each, 9¢  
MEMO BOOKS—Several sizes and styles, 2 for.....9¢  
SCRATCH PADS for pencil or ink use, 3 for.....9¢  
EXERCISE BOOKS—Good quality for ink use; 200 pages. Each.....9¢  
SCRIBBLERS for pencil use; lined; 4 for.....9¢

## STAPLES

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

DISH TOWELS of absorbent quality in checked and stripe effects, each.....9¢  
INDIAN PRINT TRAY CLOTHS—Colorful designs, each.....9¢  
LACE DOILIES in round shapes. Hand made. Attractive patterns, 2 for.....9¢  
RAYON NAPKINS of good quality and popular size. Checked pattern effects, 2 for.....9¢  
KNITTED DISHCLOTHS, 2 for.....9¢  
TERRY FACECLOTHS—White with colored of feet, 2 for.....9¢  
RAYON TRAY CLOTHS in soft pastel colors with hemstitched ends. Each.....9¢  
REMNANTS—Suitable lengths for patchwork and other odd sewing needs, 3 for.....9¢  
INFANTS' TERRY CLOTH BIBS, 2 for.....9¢

## Kitchen and Party Needs

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

WAX PAPER, 50 sheets to pkt.....9¢  
PAPER DOILIES—English made in assorted sizes. Pkt.....9¢  
BAKING CUPS, pkt.....9¢  
SHELF PAPER—Fancy finish in assorted colors; 2 pkts.....9¢  
PAPER NAPKINS—Fancy finish in white or colors. Pkt.....9¢  
PAPER NAPKINS—Plain crepe finish; 100 to a pkt.....9¢

## HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

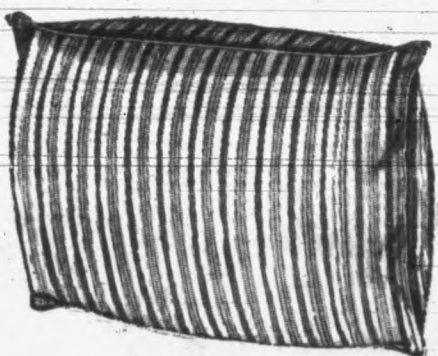
### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

PETROLEUM JELLY, large jar.....9¢  
HANDY OIL, a tin.....9¢  
NU-CEGAR FURNITURE POLISH, large bottle, 9¢  
NAIL SCRUBS—Assorted sizes, each.....9¢  
SOAP DISHES—Pastel colors. Each.....9¢  
RUBBER STRING TUBING, a length.....9¢  
SEIDLITZ POWDERS, a packet.....9¢

## ODDS AND ENDS

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY

WATCH STRAPS and CHAINS, each.....9¢  
STIR-TINS—Easy to use for all dyeing or tinting. Each.....9¢  
ASH TRAYS of white china with fancy patterned effects. Individual size, 2 for.....9¢  
KEY RING CHAINS with leather fastener, each.....9¢  
KEY RINGS—Assorted sizes, 2 for.....9¢  
FANCY FLOWERS and TRIMS—Values to 39¢, each.....9¢  
BAKELITE TUMBLERS AND PLATES—Assorted colors. Each.....9¢  
PAPER SHOPPING BAGS—Strongly made, with handle, 2 for.....9¢  
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—White with colored borders, 4 for.....9¢



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## PILLOWS

GREATLY REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

A special purchase of a wide selection of Feather-filled Pillows—with coverings of featherproof ticking. All are plumply filled and represent most exceptional values. Five big values at

69c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.89 and \$2.19

## DOWN-FILLED PILLOWS

Ordinary \$5.00 Value.  
Extra Special, Each.....\$3.79

These Pillows are plumply filled with pure duck down, covered with medallion tooling and piped at edges. Rose, green, blue and sand.

—Staples, Main Floor

## SPECIAL SALE OF TOWELS

Weights and Qualities for Every Use—All at Tremendous Savings!

### COLORED STRIPED TERRY HAND TOWELS, on Sale

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**ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.**  
The Esquimalt Y.P.S. meeting opened with worship period led by Myrtle Cook. An oratorical contest was held with Audrey Prior, citizenship conceiver, as chairman. The judges were Mrs. Clark and Miss Etta Hood. The winner of the contest was Myrtle Cook, who chose as her subject, "France and Marianne." Others taking part were: Audrey Prior, in "Christian Fellowship"; Moyra MacFarlane, "The City of Montreal"; Marjorie Pready, "Flags and Their Symbol"; Harry Elam, "Sports," and Alice Harvey, "The Magic of Cellulose." The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah benediction.



MISS ANNE SHARP

TO WED SOON—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharp, 2632 Cedar Hill Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Anne, to Mr. Robert S. (Bob) Hawkes, younger son of Mrs. S. Hawkes, 722 Herald Street, and the late Mr. W. J. Hawkes, Surrey, England. The wedding will take place quietly in February.

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VICTORIAN A.R.P. WARDEN—Miss Marjorie Stirling, who lived at 1023 Terrace Avenue before leaving Victoria for England a few years ago, is shown in the centre of the front row (with white tin hat) of a group of A.R.P. wardens in Battersea, London. Miss Stirling in sending this photo to a friend here enumerates the occupations of those in the group with her and who include ex-publicans, workers in a brewery, artist, banker, laborer, shopkeepers, ex-guardsmen, garage hands, window-cleaners, hall porters, railwaymen, an actor, mechanics, electricians, a milkman, a girl secretary and three women of leisure, including herself.

## Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained Miss Lynn Fontaine and Mr. Alfred Lunt, who are appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight in "There Shall Be No Night," at tea this afternoon at Government House.

Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald of Roscoe Place, Island Highway, left on Saturday to spend some time in Vancouver, visiting Mrs. C. M. Chaldbourne.

Mrs. Ivan Patrick of Vancouver who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick, Woodlawn Crescent, returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Money of Vancouver and their two children left yesterday for Qualicum to spend a few days with Mr. Money's father, General Noel Money.

Mrs. W. D. McWha, Linden Avenue, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend the week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widdows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Green, formerly Miss Barbara Munroe Miller, have returned from their honeymoon on the mainland and are resident on Cook Street.

Mrs. Gordon Money of Vancouver, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street, entertained jointly with her sister, Miss Helen Wilson, at an after-five party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Powers, who has been spending the last six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Connor, in Vancouver, has returned to her home at Langford Lake. Miss Mollie Powers has joined her mother at Langford Lodge.

Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, Craigville, left this afternoon on her way to Norfolk, Virginia, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. John Eldridge, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eldridge, for the next three months.

Two interesting announcements made in Vancouver at the week-end include that by Dr. and Mrs. John Christie, telling of the engagement of their only daughter, Yvonne Violet, to Mr. F. Raymond Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Victoria, and that of Norma Lenore, daughter of Mrs. Kinsman of Vancouver, and formerly of Victoria, and the late W. H. Kinsman, to Harry Revel Reynolds of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Reynolds of Revelstoke, B.C.

Miss Joan Duncan, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Pat Pendray, has been much entertained while in the mainland city. On Friday Miss Pendray entertained at a dance at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Pendray, Angus Drive, for Miss Duncan, and on Saturday Miss Anne Louise McAllister gave a luncheon party for 12 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Neil S. McAllister, Angus Drive, for the visitor.

Mrs. M. Charrington, who arrived last year from England to remain in Canada for the duration, and who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for some time, left yesterday for Vancouver to visit her cousins, Capt. and Mrs. B. Owen Jones, Vancouver, until February 20, when she will return to the hotel. Mrs. Charrington, who escaped from Italy on June 27 with her cousin, Miss Doan Jones, is greatly enjoying her stay in Canada and is deeply appreciative of Canada's hospitality to those seeking a haven from the blitzkrieg.

Judge Pope and Mrs. Pope of Melfort, Saskatchewan, who have been spending the last month at the Windermere Hotel, will leave this week for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cabell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mead of Portland, Ore., are among the visitors from south of the border holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Sylvia Appleby arrived this afternoon from Vancouver and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Foul Bay Road, until her departure on February 21 for British North Borneo, where she is to be married.

Mr. John Mara of the headquarters staff of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, left this afternoon for the east. He was accompanied to Vancouver by his mother, who will spend a couple of days there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. O'Neill entertained the choir of St. Matthias Church at their new home on Richmond Avenue on Friday evening. Games, singing and a quiz were much enjoyed. During the evening the host and hostess were presented with a piece of silver and crystal table ware by Archdeacon F. C. Cornish on behalf of the choir. Mrs. S. Riden, a member of the choir of long standing, was also presented with a beautiful picture. The pleasant evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

On Saturday evening Miss Beth Urchenko entertained at a surprise farewell party for Mr. Ernie Scroggs, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bales, 1840 Hollywood Crescent. Mr. Scroggs, who will leave for training in the R.C.A.F. Thursday, was presented with a travelling bag, accompanied by the good wishes of his friends.

The evening was spent in dancing, and musical selections and piano solos rendered by Mr. Ted Scroggs. Later a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table centred with daffodils. The ice cream cake, decorated in air-force blue insignia and colors, was cut by the guest of honor. Invited guests were: Mesdames M. Bales, R. Barry and the Misses Doris Burton, Aileen and Margaret Carr, Nancy Pomeroy, Frances Bradstock, Isla Mitchell, Mickey Lawson, Vivian Bales, Messrs. Ernie and Ted Scroggs, Harry Mitchell, Dave and Art Banfield, Rai Ferry, Jack Jones, Mervin Ross and Douglas Ferry.

Mrs. Nicholas Zaro, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Watson and Miss Margaret Watson, 608 Trutch Street, for a few days left yesterday for San Francisco, to join her husband and sail for South Africa where he has been appointed consulting engineer for General Motors. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Watson and her daughter entertained at a dance in honor of Mrs. Zaro, who was the former Madelon Carter of Vancouver. Among the guests were: Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. W. K. Anderson, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Hudson, Group Captain G. A. Mercer, Lieut. and Mrs. Marcol Godfrey, Capt. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Lieut. and Mrs. F. Elze, Capt. and Mrs. Pitt-Brook, Godfrey Isaacs, Mrs. Cecil Pace, Lieut. and Mrs. G. Edgelow, Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Hughes, Mrs. David Gillis, Miss Paddy Cluff, Mrs. J. N. Edgar, Mrs. E. Robertson, Miss Kathleen Greer, the Misses Doreen and Ellen Swayne, Miss Ruth Norton, the Misses Jessie and Connie Eaton, Mrs. Mary Burnett, Mrs. Charrington, Surgeon-Lieut. Swan, Lieut. T. Ramsay, Lieut. B. Bell, Lieut. R. Miller, Capt. P. Ridgway-Wilson, Capt. H. Johnson, Lieut. R. Douth-

## To Answer Questions About Prisoners

Many people have expressed to local Red Cross officials doubts as to the wisdom of sending food parcels to prisoners of war in Germany. Mrs. M. Coste, a Canadian, living in London, England, at the outbreak of war, has been sent to Canada by the British Red Cross, with whom she was associated as chief packer of their Prisoners of War Department, to assist Canadian Red Cross in their undertaking of sending 10,000 food parcels each week to prisoners in German camps. She will, under the auspices of the Victoria branch, give a public address on this subject to tomorrow evening in the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

The lecturer will answer questions uppermost in public mind, such as: What proof is there that prisoners receive food parcels? Is there any truth in the rumor that the Germans steal the food for their own use? What do the parcels contain? Do men receive tobacco and cigarettes? Are they adequately clothed? Are personal parcels allowed?

Mrs. Coste has a very personal interest in this matter, as her son, who served with the R.A.F., has been a prisoner for many months. The lecturer will be glad to contact friends and relatives of prisoners, and will probably be able to give information concerning them. There is no admission charge to the lecture, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Coste went through the London "blitz" of last September, and has an interesting story to tell of her experiences.

## Hope to Send Wheat To Needy Chinese

Progress of the plan to appeal for some of Canada's surplus wheat crop for Chinese starving in Hongkong and Kwangtung was reported to a meeting of the Committee for Medical Aid for China held a few days ago at the headquarters, 617 Broughton Street.

Members were requested to ask their friends to send in saleable articles for a rummage and superfluous sale to be held on Saturday, February 8, and it was announced that tickets were still on sale at the office for the giant box of high-grade chocolates.

Shipment of supplies has suffered a long delay because of cancellation of sailings, but a consignment of 21 cases, seven of blankets, nine of bandages and five of clothes for refugees, one entirely children's wools, has gone off for Vancouver for dispatch by an American line which has established a service to Hongkong. The Vernon Committee for Chinese War Relief is responsible for two cases of the clothes and four of the blankets, which are removed from old wool. The increasing freight rates, in spite of appeals for reductions for charity, in some cases amounting to three times the previous rates, will make it necessary for the present to send only bandages and hospital supplies, blankets and children's clothes and adults' warm clothes in good condition. A draft for \$200, Canadian currency, went forward a few days ago.

Empty linen shelves make essential another urgent appeal for old sheets, tablecloths, pillowcases, etc., so that the most necessary part of the work, bandage-rolling, need not be omitted. Collection from boxes in Chin-

waite, Lieut. Berkeley Montfith, Lieut. R. Dudley, Mr. Elbeck Wilson, Mr. Walter Ker (Vancouver), Lieut. E. McInnis, Capt. A. Hood, Lieut. J. Tyrer, Capt. D. Temple, Lieut. G. Kamoff, Mr. H. Woolson, Pilot Officer Peter Galt and Pilot Officer R. Gray.

## Weddings

**MUNKLEY-STEWART**

On Saturday, January 25, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fredrickson of Usk, B.C., provided the setting for the nuptials of Miss Dorothy Belinda Stewart, only daughter of the late Mr. Fred Stewart and Mrs. Roy Fredrickson of Usk, and Balfour Edgar Munkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Munkley of Victoria.

For the ceremony, which was conducted by Father Fabre of Terrace, B.C., the home was decorated with pink and white streamers and evergreens.

For her marriage the bride wore a dress of white taffeta with a full net skirt and matching bolero. Her embroidered veil fell from a wreath of lily of the valley and she wore elbow net gloves and carried a bouquet of cream and pink roses and fern.

Miss Peggy MacDonald of Smithers, B.C., was bridesmaid and wore a dress of pink net with sweetheart neckline and a full skirt, and net gloves. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations and fern. Mrs. Fredrickson, mother of the bride, chose for the occasion a gown of mist crepe, with pleated skirt, and her corsage bouquet included carnations and fern. Mr. Frank Gavan of Terrace, B.C., acted as best man, while Mr. James Stewart, brother of the bride, performed the duties of usher.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with pink candles and roses, and centered with the three-tiered cake. The toast to the bride was given by Mr. Frank Gavan and responded to by Mr. Arthur Stewart, uncle of the bride.

Later in the evening a largely-attended dance was given in honor of the happy couple, after which they left by car for Terrace, where they will make their home on Park Avenue.

## Pianoforte Recital Is Given By Pupils

The pupils of Miss Florence Phillimore held a pianoforte recital at her studio, 1340 George Street, Saturday afternoon, a number of parents and friends being present. Freda Natrass, president of the music club, announced each number. Solos were given by Mavis Natrass, Barbara Shoemaker, Sylvia Southin, Josephine Henderson, Thelma McNaught, Shirley Stuart, Lillian Price, June Taylor, Alice Shaw, Lucy Parby, Olive Inglis, Beverly Watson, Phyllis Frampton, Doreen McDougall, Freda Natrass and Miss Mabel Merritt; a piano duet by Doreen McDougall and Miss Phillimore and a vocal duet and solos by Beverly Watson and Helen McNaught.

At the close, Sylvia Southin, on behalf of the pupils, presented Miss Phillimore with a pot of tulips and ferns.

nese stores, including one in Port Alberni, amounted to the record total of \$127.55 for the month of January. The committee is very grateful for the help extended in this and all other ways.



Miss Nan Eve who is convening the annual Spinners' Ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. There will be a boys' chorus, and other novel features.



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The dietitians in charge will endeavour to point out how less expensive food may be used without losing the food value of the diet, that is, replacement of some of the more expensive animal proteins. There will also be time given to food conservation, showing how home-grown products are comparable in value to that of imported goods, and emphasis will be placed on the preserving of both vegetables and fruit in season. In times like these there is need to watch for wastage in both the preparation and serving of food.

These lessons will be given by graduate dietitians, Mrs. E. Mallick and Miss G. Reynolds, on Monday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30, and on Tuesday afternoons, 2.15 to 4.15, commencing February 17 and 18, at the Y.W.C.A.

Registrations for both these courses will be taken in person.

or by mail, Tuesday afternoon, February 11, between 2 and 4. There will be no charge, and the groups are open to any interested women. Children can be cared for in the playroom while mothers attend the lectures.

Sponsoring this series is the health and education committee of the Y.W.C.A. Assisting the convener, Mrs. K. O. Wright, are the following: Miss A. Cressor, Mrs. E. Mallick, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. G. Nell Perry, Miss E. J. Herbert, Miss G. Evans, Mrs. Norma Cook, Miss G. Reynolds, Mrs. Nita E. Murphy and Miss Edna Auger.

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## Golden Wedding At Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart yesterday celebrated their golden wedding at a family reunion at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Chemainus.

Mr. Cathcart came to Victoria from Kelso, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1875, and Mrs. Cathcart, who was then Miss Sarah Jane McMeekin, White Abbey, County Antrim, came here in 1888. They were married in Chemainus on February 3, 1891, by Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the Church of England at Kuper Island. For some years they lived in Duncan and subsequently moved to Chemainus.

There were four sons and two daughters: Harry, who lives in Port Angeles; Jack, in Victoria; William, Chemainus; Doris (Mrs. F. Sawyer), Port Alberni; Hazel (Mrs. John McKinnon), Chemainus; and Ernest, of the 7th Infantry Battalion, who was killed in action on September 27, 1918.

Mr. Cathcart has two brothers in Victoria, Henry and John; and the five sisters are Mrs. A. C. Finch, Oakland, Cal.; Miss M. Cathcart, San Francisco; Miss Belle Cathcart and Mrs. Creedon in Victoria, and Mrs. McPherson, Cowichan Station. Mr. David Cathcart, Yukon, and Mr. William Cathcart, Victoria, who were also brothers, died some years ago.



FORMER DUNCAN GIRL WED—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Renan Adrian, who were married on December 19 at Harvard University Chapel, Cambridge, Mass., near Boston. The bride was formerly Allison Margaret Norie, daughter of the late Mr. Evelyn Hay Norie of "Drumlyn," Cowichan Station, and Mrs. Norie, Mount Edward Apartments, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian spent their honeymoon in New York, and are now living in Lynn, Massachusetts.

## British Women to Transfer to War Industries

By SAM ROBERTSON

LONDON (CP)—War's spotlight shone on the women today. Leicester, centre of the hosiery industry and now in the doldrums, went under survey to determine the number of women workers who can be transferred to war industries.

Every manufacturer will be asked to release a quota of employees. It is expected this will result in the immediate conversion of several hundred fashion-makers of hosiery and makers of munitions.

### DROVE GAS LORRY

The hero of the hour was Gillian Tanner, comely 21-year-old Gloucestershire member of the Auxiliary Fire Service. She was awarded the George Medal for driving a petrol lorry through streets studded with large fires.

She raced from blaze to blaze, refuelling fire pumps. Nazi raiders were raining high explosive and incendiary bombs over the area at the time. But while the petrol was unloaded at scores of pumps she coolly knitted socks for other members of the A.F.S.

"Knitting is soothing," she said. Meantime the Auxiliary Territorial Service appealed for 20,000 recruits. Some of the khaki-skirted girls are wanted for hush-hush jobs. Others will operate teleprinters, drive lorries or cook for the troops.

### Legion Club Dance

A crowd of High School students enjoyed a dance and supper sponsored by the Victoria High School Legion Club Friday night at the S.O.E. Hall. Modern dance music was capably supplied by the Collegians, an orchestra of five, from V.H.S. Audrey Draper, Harry Mitchell, and Ray Wormald were the organizers for this social event.

### 'Apascoe' Dance

"Apascoe," the five-in-one auxiliary whose monthly dances are now a feature of the Fraser Street Hall, and at which funds are raised to carry on work among the soldiers and their families, will hold its February dance on Friday, from 9 to 1, under the convenship of the R.C.A.P.C. group. Competitions and tombolas have been planned and a good orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

### ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

The members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. held their 22nd annual banquet on Friday evening in Spencer's dining-room.

Rev. George Biddle was toastmaster and following the toast to H.M. the King, Miss Rosa Stone proposed a toast to St. John's Church, which was responded to by W. A. Patterson, vicar's warden. The toast to the A.Y.P.A. was proposed by Miss Madge Bullock, to which Ray Hadfield, Local Council president, responded. Miss Wendy Perkins, the branch president, proposed the toast to the guests.

The speaker at the banquet was Rev. R. J. Pierce, who gave a talk on the lighter side of the war.

Afterwards everyone proceeded to the Crystal Garden, where an enjoyable dance was held with about 250 present.

### OAKLANDS F.T.A.

Oaklands F.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium this evening at 8. Stanley Bulley will address the meeting on "Music in the Schools." A splendid musical program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served and the attendance prize will be drawn.

### MT. TOLMIE UNIT

Mount Tolmie Unit will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in St. Aidan's assembly hall. All members are asked to attend and new members will be welcomed.

## Clubwomen's News

The evening branch of St. John W.A. will meet on Tuesday at 8.15 in the guild room.

The Junior Navy Women's Auxiliary will meet at 1280 Park Terrace on Thursday at 2.30.

Oak Bay United Church W.A. will hold their meeting in the church parlor Thursday, at 2.45.

The ex-B.C. Telephone operators will hold their monthly tea on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, in David Spencer's dining-room.

W.B.A. Review No. 1 will meet in the K. of C. Hall this evening at 8. The guards are asked to be present at 7.30 for practice of the initiation ceremony.

The Junior Catholic Women's League will meet at the home of Miss Wenonah Scott, 1821 Lillian Road, on Thursday evening at 8.15.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at St. Paul's Church House at 8, to be followed by a social.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, will hold its annual banquet on Thursday in the Sons of England Hall at 6 p.m., followed by a short meeting and social.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday at 1030 Terrace Avenue, at 2.30 p.m. After the business meeting a book review will be given by Mrs. Ross Napier.

Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., met recently. Worthy Mistress Mrs. L. Lea presided, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. C. S. Leask. It was decided upon to hold the usual card game after a short meeting on Tuesday at the Orange Hall.

Victoria West P.T.A. will meet in the school tonight at 8 for a "get-together" party. Refreshments will be served. A special invitation is given to newcomers in the district to come and meet with parents, friends and teachers of the school.

The annual meeting of the Women's Workroom committee will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the home of the president, Mrs. Alan Morill, 720 Pemberton Road, when all interested in this welfare work will be welcomed.

St. Andrew's Altar Society met at Bishop's House, View Street, the president, Mrs. Blair Reid, in the chair. The sewing committee will meet in the parish hall tomorrow. Details of the Shrove Tuesday silver tea were discussed and members urged to assist in every possible way.

Members of Carle Rebekah Lodge wishing to attend the banquet and tea arranged for Mrs. Catherine Bowyer, president of Rebekah Assembly, are requested to register their names before Wednesday with Mrs. Ena McCabe, G 1964, during the day, or Miss Betty Johnston, E 4091, in the evening.

The South Saanich Women's Institute held an enjoyable card party Wednesday evening. The prize-winners were: Mrs. E. Galt, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. George Polson, Mrs. Laurie; consolation, Mrs. Nott and Mr. Butler. The hostesses were Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Polson, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. McNally.

The Connaught Seamen's Institute met Friday afternoon in the rooms, Superior Street, Mrs. R. Shanks, the president, in the chair. Plans were made for a Valentine tea on February 13 at the Y.W.C.A. and the annual meeting on February 28. The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the sailors who perished in H.M.C.S. Margaree and in memory of Lord Baden-Powell.

The convention committee of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cunningham, Franklin Terrace, with Mrs. George Ingledew, convener, in the chair. The duties of the various conveners were assigned and reports of progress made. With the co-operation of the Publicity Bureau, folders describing Victoria and its attractions will be sent to prospective visitors. Every care is being taken to welcome the delegates and make them feel at home. Members present at the meeting beside the convener and hostess were Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Wilfrids; Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, Margaret Jenkins; Mrs. R. H. McInnes, Oaklands; Mrs. D. B. Cantell, James Bay; Mrs. W. Palliser, Mt. View High; Mrs. M. W. Dawson, Mt. Douglas High, and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Monterey.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters Tuesday morning at 10.30.

Robert Burns McKicking Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters tomorrow evening at 8.

W.A. to Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet in the Women's Institute Rooms, Fort St., on Tuesday evening at 8.

Saanich Welfare Association will hold its monthly meeting at the headquarters on Thursday afternoon at 2, to be followed by the annual meeting, when officers will be elected and reports presented.

The art instructor at Esquimalt House, Miss Adamson, has recovered from her recent illness and art classes for wives of the men in the forces will be resumed on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Telephone G 4284.

There were 18 tables in play on Saturday night at Hampton Hall by the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club. Prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. E. Eastham, Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. C. Cropp and Gillard; 2nd, Mrs. Heathcote, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Messrs. Lattanz and Merriman; 3rd, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. Scafe, Messrs. Flint and Murray; consolation, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gregory-Allen, Messrs. Jobe and G. T. Mercer; tenbid, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Clegg; Miss Speed and Mr. W. W. Cross; special, Mrs. Love, Messrs. J. House and J. T. Mercer.

The Guild of Friendship held a silver tea on Saturday to celebrate its second anniversary and enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. E. Large, the president. She gave a brief account of the activities of the guild, and emphasized the need for co-operation among the members of the guild was to continue its useful work. She recorded that many interesting speakers had been heard. Social gatherings had been held and will continue to be held every first Wednesday at 8 p.m. and every third Thursday at 3. Several musical programs had been enjoyed. Some of the members had made garments for sending to England through Christ Church Cathedral Sewing Circle and had given a Christmas concert in the Memorial Hall in aid of the same cause. A pleasant social hour followed with tea and music.

## Girl Guide Notes

A joint meeting of the 1st West Victoria Company Girl Guides, and the 2nd West Brownie Pack, was held on Saturday at the Wolf Cub Hall, Michigan Street, James Bay. Mrs. F. W. Midgley, commissioner for the West district, in attendance. A "Flying-up" ceremony was held and badges presented to five Brownies who had gained wings by passing the first-class "Brownie" test. They were Dorothy Vincent, Michaela Ciceri, Phyllis Hudson, Elaine Impey, Lillian Norlan. Two new Brownies were enrolled: Pat Fest and Helen Hartley. Mrs. R. J. Shanks, captain, welcomed the Brownies who were flying up to Guides and enrolled a new Guide, Pat James.

Mrs. Midgley presented a silver cup to Eileen Leckie, Robin Patrol, for the best patrol in the company. Service stars were awarded to Betty Cantell, Louise Young, Shirley Young, Joan Gonnason, Dorothy Jackson, Florence Vincent, Lillian Jacklin, Eileen Leckie, Evelyn Leckie, Margot Boughton, Ruby Burnett and Marion Braithwaite.

Mrs. Midgley thanked the Guides for the parcel of clothing which they had collected to be sent to Guides and Brownies in England. She asked for Guides to help the Red Cross workers at the hall on Thursdays; the appeal was eagerly responded to and arrangements for same were left in the hands of the secretary of the Court of Honor. The color bearers were Betty Cantell, Joan Gonnason and Ruby Burnett.

The meeting closed with "Taps," the National Anthem and the Grand Salute by the Brownies for Mrs. Midgley. There are vacancies in the Pack and anyone interested is asked to phone Mrs. Ashley Cooper, E 9910.

Eighteen North Quadra Brownies met on Friday at the Scout Hall. After the Fairy Ring ceremonial and a review of its meaning, Patricia Dent and Deborah Catterall were enrolled. While Brown Owl took recruit tests, Pack Leader led the others in games, after which they did a bit of work on the flag. At inspection Sixer's points for January were announced: Fixies, 13; Fairies, 9; Elves, 8; and Kelpies, 6. Then followed the peace prayer and dismissal.

## Red Cross Notes

NO EXPENSES

Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Red Cross branch raised \$5,000 for the National Red Cross Campaign Fund No. 2, and not one cent was used for expenses.

### CLOTHING TO ENGLAND

Huge quantities of clothing for refugees and evacuees have been sent to England by the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the latest report received at local headquarters shows that in a recent month the following distribution of clothing was made: Charity organization society, 15,741 garments; Belgian relief, 3,252; Gibraltar relief, 3,916; Polish relief, 1,122; soldiers, sailors and air-men's families, 404. A request for clothing was received from responsible agents in the Portsmouth area, and 2,000 blankets and 1,104 quilts were sent to relieve the emergency. The Polish forces in Britain have received 10,000 socks, 5,000 scarfs and 5,000 sweaters.

The treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following: View Royal Unit (additional), \$11; "Vicky," per Mrs. Bloomfield, \$14.23; North Saanich and Sidney Unit (additional), \$35.12; "Loyal Eight" Bridge Club, \$2; Strawberry Vale Unit (additional), \$20.

### CLOVERDALE UNIT

The Cloverdale unit will hold a children's costume party in St. Mark's Hall on Friday, February 14, from 7 to 9.15. There will be a program and prizes for children up to and including Grade 8, also refreshments.

This will be in aid of funds and there will be a small charge. All children and their parents are invited.

### WANTED, KNITTERS

Last week the British Columbia division of the Canadian Red Cross Society received an urgent call from Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Toronto, national chairman of the women's work committee, for as many woolen mitts of all kinds as the women of this province could make, and for the next six weeks to knit these in preference to everything else, as gloves of all types were needed overseas at once for the cold winter weather.

When Mrs. H. A. Ramsden, provincial chairman of the women's war work committee received this message, she immediately got the workers in the provincial Red Cross warehouse in Vancouver to pack all mitts and wristlets on hand, and on that same day four large cases were shipped east for overseas. Included in these cases were: 660 pairs two-way mitts, 393 pairs half-mitts, 234 pairs rifle mitts, 150 pairs whole mittens, 12 pairs of gloves, 1,044 single wristlets, 48 pairs broadcast wristlets and 91 chest protectors were included to complete the last case. The value of the wool of these articles was estimated at \$732.66.

Shortage of mitts in Britain is due to the fact that huge quantities are being handed out at eastern Canadian ports by Red Cross to men of the British Navy who arrive in desperate need of these articles. Wool has been rushed to the British Columbia branches. Instructions are in the Red Cross knitting book.

"I urge every woman to consult her local Red Cross branch and to work with all the strength and might at her command. Now is the time to knit these mitts—not next week or the week after, but today," says Mrs. Campbell, national work chairman. A call has been sent out by the Victoria branch in response to Mrs. Campbell's request, for experienced knitters and those qualified are asked to call at the distributing room, Belmont Building, or telephone G 8922. Both wool and instructions are supplied.

### REBEKAH UNIT

The Rebekah Red Cross Unit will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, until further notice to catch up on some extra work undertaken.

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Boiling Fowl, lb. 25¢

Pork Liver 10¢ lb.  
Hamburger 10¢ lb.  
Hearts 10¢ lb.

Pork Steaks, lb. 19¢

Jowl Bacon, in piece, per lb. 15¢  
Ayshire Bacon, lb. 27¢  
Bacon, 1/2-lb. pkt. 15¢

Canadian TOILET TISSUE 4 for 11¢

MOLASSES Sugarhouse 10¢ tin, 33¢ tin

**PLUS Health 25¢**

Cereal, pkt. 25¢  
PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel, 13¢  
1s. tin  
MARMALADE, 34¢  
4-lb. tin  
ASPARAGUS, Nabob, tips and ends, 9¢  
10-oz.

**PANCAKE FLOUR**, Fetherville, 20-oz. pkt. 11¢

**FLUFFY WAFFLE and PANCAKE SYRUP**, 15¢-oz. 13¢

**FRUIT DEPT.**

**NAVEL ORANGES** 19¢ doz.

Sair Dates, 2 lbs. 25¢  
Texas Grapefruit, at 10 for 25¢

Head Lettuce, each 5¢

**No. 2 Gem POTATOES**, per sack \$1.75  
12 lbs. 25¢

Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 tins 25¢  
Campbell's Tomato Juice 2 for 17¢

Old Dutch Cleanser, tin 9¢  
Washing Soda, pkt. 9¢  
Soot Destroyer, pkt. 9¢  
Catelli's Egg Wheat Noodles, 8-oz. pkt. 9¢

**FISH DEPT.**

EASTERN KIPPERS, pair 19¢  
FILLETED SOLE, lb. 25¢  
SMOKED SALMON, lb. 22¢  
FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 25¢

Lifebuoy SOAP 2 for 11¢  
SHINOLA WAX 21¢ 1-lb. tin

**OGILVIE PRODUCTS**

MINUTE OATS, 48-oz. pkt. 13¢  
CRACKED WHEAT, 3-lb. bag, 15¢  
OGILVIE FLAKES 2 for 17¢







# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**CALIFORNIA RACING**—men are beginning to suspect that the three-tiered grandstand of the Golden Gate Turf Club—the only one of its kind in America—may stand as a monument to a \$2,000,000 mistake.

The opening of the huge and modern place at Albany, which took place Saturday, across the bay from San Francisco, was postponed several times due to rain leaving the track unfit for racing.

Excess top soil had to be removed and a new surface dressing of sand laid. When things commenced to look favorable, a new cloudburst hit, disrupting resurfacing work, and more rain was forecast. The truth is that northern California is no place for a winter meeting. Had he thought so, Dr. Charles H. Strub would have financed and built a track there instead of going to Arcadia, where he saw Santa Anita through to a glorious finish. Northern California has its rainy season.

Another blunder made by the Golden Gate outfit was in building the stands and the track at the same time. The strip should have been laid a year in advance. With the finest soil and under the most favorable conditions, it takes a year or more to build a satisfactory course.

It is feared that the Golden Gate club will never be able to construct a good track at the present site, which is on filled-in ground.

The smartest racing men say that the thing for the northern California racing people—Golden Gate, Bay Meadows and Tanforan—to do is pool their inter-

ests in one track in spring and fall meetings.

George T. Williams and Harry Brown, San Francisco steamship men, are the biggest stockholders in the Golden Gate club. Slip Madigan, the former football coach, is the general manager.

Taking the place of historic old Emeryville, the Golden Gate Turf Club will not fall for the same reason that locked the gates at Hollywood Park in Florida—too much competition—from Hialeah and Tropical Park.

The San Francisco Bay district merits a track of its pretentiousness.

With Santa Anita booming in the south, it is no trick to get the better horses. There are plenty of them at Albany now.

There are 1,700,000 persons within easy distance of the course.

But regardless of the size and beauty of a plant, horses can't race when the track is washed away.

Miloland's rise to the position of strong contender in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap is traced to lightweight shoes, made by Tom Smith, the old Tio Juana blacksmith.

With them, horsemen say Miloland obtains traction such as no other thoroughbred has been able to get... doesn't yield an inch on the forward bounds.

Seabiscuit wore the footwear a couple of times, but was too old to be taught new tricks.

The special job seemed to lift Kayak II off the ground, however, and Miloland benefited most because the great trainer, Smith, got his hands on the Oregon-born stretch-burner when he was young... and full opportunity to educate him.

A. J. Maynard 27, C. H. Dorman 27.

## NANAIMO WINS

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers defeated the New Westminster Fraser Mills squad 7 to 3 here Saturday night to take a four-goal lead in a two-game total-goal series to decide which team will gain a bye into the finals for the Intercity Hockey League championship.

The teams will meet again tomorrow night in New Westminster with the loser of the present series to play New Westminster Cubs in a semifinal series.

## Ken Lindsay Will Fight at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kenny Lindsay, young Vancouver fighter who turned professional just a year ago, will step into the ring for his 16th appearance as a money-fighter here February 5 against Nick Deposta of Stockton, Calif., in a 10-round bantam-weight main event.

Both boys are new to professional ranks and Deposta has a slight edge on experience, having had 77 amateur fights and won 71 of them. Lindsay fought 74 as an amateur and dropped only 11 of them.

## Racing Fatality

## Earl Dew Killed

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Earl Dew, 1940 United States jockey champion, died en route to hospital here yesterday after suffering injuries in a three-horse accident at the Agua Caliente, Mex., race track.

The slim, 18-year-old San City, Ia., youth suffered a skull fracture when thrown by Bosca, five-year-old mare, as she tripped rounding the stretch turn in the sixth at the border track.

Taken to the track hospital, Dew showed symptoms of a brain concussion but responded so well to treatment that attending physicians confined him there for observation.

Two hours later he suffered a relapse from what was termed a "secondary hemorrhage" and it

was decided to send him to a hospital in San Diego. He died before arriving here.

The accident occurred as Dew was about to make a stretch bid with Bosca. The mare suddenly went down and two other horses, Draco, ridden by Billy Pearson, and Whiz Shot, with Jack Haycock up, were unable to avoid the fallen horse.

Both of the latter thoroughbreds fell, but their riders were not injured. Bosca broke her neck.

## SECOND ACCIDENT

More than 20,000 spectators saw the pile-up, the second serious accident of the 15-race program. Earlier, in a steeplechase, Al Dorey, aboard Sunny Monday, was hurt when his mount tumbled while going over a jump and rolled on him. He was taken to a San Diego hospital and was reported suffering from brain concussion.

Winner of the American riding title last year after a thrilling battle with W. L. Taylor, Dew was to be honored at yesterday's Agua Caliente program with the presentation of a gold watch emblematic of his championship. He had flown here from Albany, Calif., and had decided to accept several mounts during the program.

## Times Boys Clean Up

## Jenkins, Cliff Bowling Champs

City tenpin singles bowling championship was won by Syd Jenkins, Times trundler, on the second and final day of the tournament Saturday. Andy Morgan and Ed Ruell, Coach and Horses team members, captured the doubles title while Ab Cliff, another Times maple knocker, won the all-events honors.

It was a big session for the bowlers. Team championship was decided on the first day of the tournament, the Saturday previous. Final play to determine singles, doubles and all-events winners, commenced early in the afternoon and continued until the wee small hours of yesterday morning. A big gallery witnessed play.

Jenkins took the singles with a 682 score. He bowled 628 and had a handicap of 54. Art White was runner-up bowling 652 and with a handicap of 24 had a total of 676. Jack Howell was third with 653. He bowled 641 and had 12 handicap. Cliff Steele was fourth, bowling 626 and with 18 handicap had 644.

Further singles prize winners were Ab Cliff, handicap 51, total 636; Dick Donaldson, handicap 42, total 634; B. Heller, handicap 63, total 618; V. Sanderson, handicap 42, total 617; Jim Lynch, handicap 30, total 615; Ian Malcolm, handicap 3, total 615.

## DOUBLES SCORES

In the doubles, Morgan and

Ruell had a 1,255 total. Morgan bowled 593 and Ruell 581. Combined handicap was 81.

Second to them was Johnny Angus and Harold Paulding with a score of 1,193. Angus bowled 480 and Paulding 650. Combined handicap was 63. Jack Bacon and Dick Donaldson were third with 1,173. Combined handicap was 105. Bacon bowled 539 and Donaldson 529. Next were Jim Lynch and Ken Munn with 1,168. Lynch bowled 547 and Munn 549. Handicap was 72.

Tied in fifth place were George Harknett and Percy Sherritt and Syd Jenkins and "Red" Lawson. Both crews wound up with 1,167 scores. P. Stewart and Art Porter were next with 1,161. Then came H. Brunell and To. Wood tied with A. Spouse and Ron Wilson with 1,157 each. Gordie Law and Cliff Steele came next with 1,148.

Ab Cliff compiled his 1,835 all-events winning score with 562 in team event, 535 doubles and 587 singles. Total handicap on three divisions was 153.

Second to Cliff was Ken Munn who had a 1,825 total; Jim Lynch was next with 1,822. Syd Jenkins hit fourth spot with 1,811 and Art White fifth with 1,905.

Prizes will be presented at a smoker in the Eagles Club Thursday night. Tickets for the smoker are available at either Olympic or Arcade alleys.

## SPOKANE SUFFERS DOUBLE DEFEAT

Week-end doings in the Coast Hockey League saw Spokane's winning streak end at six straight games, but left the Bombers still flying high at the head of the pack despite two defeats.

Portland Buckaroos ended the Bombers' run of victories at Portland Saturday night by edging out the Spokane team 4 to 3. The Bombers dropped their second week-end game at home last night, losing 4 to 2 to Seattle Olympics.

## FELLER, QUINN HONORED

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball honored two of its most beloved Bobs—J. A. Robert Quinn and Robert William Andrew Feller—at the annual dinner of the New York writers last night.

Two plaques were presented—one to the Cleveland Indians' pitcher as the player of the year and the other to Quinn, president of Boston Bees, for "meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years."

## Badminton Finals

## Lane Triple Winner

Four nights of shuttlecock punishing came to an end on Saturday evening, when island badminton players, led by the inspired performance of George Lane, seeded Victor 'A' player, came within one match of taking all the titles in the island badminton championships. Jean Echardt of Vancouver, for the past two years British Columbia junior champion, was responsible for the only break in the island wins when she copped the women's singles crown.

Coming through the preliminaries unscathed, he continued his ascent Saturday night by defeating Eric Loney of Duncan, many times cupholder, to win the island singles title, 15-3, 13-18 and 15-0. The first set Lane won with comparative ease, Loney having trouble in making his returns and also committing a number of net errors.

The second started like the opener but the up-islander rallied, showing the type of badminton that has made him one of B.C.'s best players, to take an extra-points match 18-13. Showing marvelous ability to recover, coupled with some tricky shots that just fell over the net into his opponent's court, Lane won the last set.

Later in the evening he teamed with Loney to defeat Hugh Francis and Don Davis in the men's doubles finals, 15-4, 15-1, and with Mrs. B. Salmon of Victoria to end the Vancouver team of Jean Echardt and Stuart Barnard in the mixed doubles, 15-3, 15-8.

Pretty Jean Echardt, the province's fastest rising female player, defeated Joyce Thompson of Victoria, 11-8, 11-0, the local player putting badly in the second set after putting up a game battle in the opener.

Murray Creighton of Cowichan, the Daily Double at Hialeah Park Track, Fri. Jan. 31, paid \$38.70. The safest bet on the board every day is Daily Double Cigars, 2 for 5¢. Be sure to buy some today.



GEORGE LANE

a protégé of Loney, had little trouble in capturing the boys' singles honors, making his way past I. Gillespie of Brentwood College, 15-3, 15-4. In the finals of the girls' singles, Miss Betty Denison of Victoria, making her first appearance in championship play, defeated Miss D. Griffin in straight sets, 11-0, 11-6.

The women's doubles match was featured by the evening's most sparkling comeback. Nursing the proverbial goose egg of an 8-0 score in the first set, Margaret Knott and Phyllis Sluggett of Brentwood turned on the pressure to finally win the opening set 15-13 and to retain their title by overpowering the Vancouver duo of Jean Echardt and Vess O'Shea 15-8 in the next set.

In the semifinals of the mixed doubles Miss Echardt and Stuart Barnard defeated Don Fish, Victoria, and Miss M. Addison of Nanaimo, 15-11, 15-10. B. Davies and S. Richard won the men's handicap doubles, defeating N. Lambrie and Boniface 14-15, 15-6, 15-4. In the mixed handicap doubles Miss B. Dennison and V. Serl won from Miss V. Todd and N. Lambrie 15-12, 15-4, and in the women's doubles of this class Misses N. Carruthers and H. Russell overhauled Misses J. Carrier and L. Thomson 15-0, 15-4.

## Fall Fatal



EARL DEW

winner of the riding championship of the United States last year, who was killed in a three-horse pile-up at the Agua Caliente track in Mexico yesterday.

## Mary Thacker Regains Title

MONTREAL (CP)—Ralph McCreath of Toronto and pretty Mary Rose Thacker of Winnipeg were judged king and queen of the Dominion's individual figure skaters in the Canadian amateur championships here Saturday night.

Both McCreath, defending champion in the men's singles, and the 18-year-old Miss Thacker won the unanimous decision of the judges. McCreath had only two competitors in his division, but the battle for places in the women's singles was a close one as Miss Thacker replaced Norah McCarthy of the Toronto Skating Club as champion.

Miss McCarthy, who won the title at Ottawa last year when Miss Thacker fell during her free-skating trial, was placed third to 13-year-old Barbara Ann Scott of the Ottawa Minto Club, junior champion last year. Eleanor O'Meara of Toronto, a former Dominion champion, was fourth.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

**A Section**  
C. G. Spades 14, S.O.E. Lions 14, Britannia Maple Leafs 12, S.O.E. Repulse 16.  
C. G. Burnside 15, Britannia Royals 16.

**B Section**  
C. G. Ramblers 20, Britannia Rangers 12.  
Britannia Stars 21, S.O.E. Renown 10.  
Britannia Buddies 10, C. G. Owls 21.

**LEAGUE STANDING**  
W. L. D. P.  
S.O.E. Repulse 7 2 1 15  
C. G. Spades 6 2 2 14  
S.O.E. Lions 5 3 1 11  
Britannia Horseshoes 4 5 0 8  
C. G. Burnside 4 6 0 8  
Britannia Maple Leafs 3 6 0 6  
Britannia Buddies 2 7 0 4

**B Section**  
W. L. D. P.  
C. G. Owls 8 1 0 16  
S.O.E. Renown 5 4 1 11  
Britannia Stars 5 3 1 11  
Britannia Ramblers 4 5 0 8  
Britannia Rangers 3 5 1 7  
Britannia Buddies 3 6 1 7  
C. G. Ramblers 3 7 0 6

## FISH AND GAME ANNUAL TONIGHT

Annual meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be held this evening at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium when officers for the year will be elected and 1940-41 migratory bird and 1940 buck-deer seasons will be discussed.

## ANOTHER FOR HOPPE

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York won his sixth straight game in the world's three-cushion billiard tournament last night. He defeated Joe Moriarty, Chicago, 50 to 30, in 44 innings.

## Boston, Rangers, Chicago Register Ice Victories

## Garrison Wins Rugby Battle

By a score of 8 to 0 Garrison rugger defeated the Fifth Brigade R.F. Saturday afternoon. It was the first defeat of the season suffered by the Fifth, who are setting the pace in the Barnard cup city championship campaign.

Outstanding in the Garrison victory were Dave Jenkins and Tom Carney, who handled all the scoring between them. The winners grabbed off two tries, with one being converted.

The fact that two militia clubs were playing seemed to arouse the feelings of the players. Two brief fistie exhibitions were put on, to the delight of the fans, but the one in the second half resulted in Chuck Sharpe, Garrison three-quarter, being sent off the field.

In the first half, Jenkins, playing inside three-quarter, went across for a try, which Carney converted for a 5 to 0 lead. The second half saw Carney smash through from nearly 60 yards out to touch the ball behind the Fifth line. The kick failed.

Fifth Brigade were playing without several of their regulars and the team failed to display its usual offensive strength.

## Apps Makes Gain In Ice Scoring

Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs picked up a goal and an assist during the week-end to move within five points of the leading Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League's big seven when Cowley was held to one assist. Sweeney Schirner, Toronto sharpshooter, increased his goal total to 18 with one tally and also bagged an assist to climb into a third-place tie with Phil Watson of Rangers.

Leaders follow:

|                      | G. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Cowley, Boston       | 10 | 29 | 39   |
| Apps, Toronto        | 16 | 18 | 34   |
| Schirner, Toronto    | 18 | 10 | 28   |
| Watson, Rangers      | 10 | 18 | 28   |
| Bauer, Boston        | 12 | 15 | 27   |
| Hexal, Rangers       | 15 | 11 | 26   |
| Howe, Detroit        | 13 | 13 | 26   |
| Wiseman, Boston      | 10 | 16 | 26   |
| Schmidt, Boston      | 9  | 17 | 26   |
| N. Colville, Rangers | 9  | 17 | 26   |

## Sweet Soccer Win

## United Whip Scots

Hopes of St. Andrews, current leaders in the Coast League soccer race, of completing the schedule unbeaten, were soaked in the mud and water of Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, when Victoria United handed the Scots their first setback of the season, 3 to 1.

It was a sweet victory for Victoria and gave a lot of satisfaction to the many fans who braved the elements. Most of the spectators remembered the large amount of squawking on the part of the Saints on their last appearance and they had come out hoping for a local triumph. The Scots did a little unnecessary protesting against referee's decisions Saturday but they got nowhere. One of the highlights of the match was the smart job of refereeing turned in by the veteran Dave McMillan. He kept the boys well in check and called everything he saw.

Victoria players displayed more life than they have all season. They kept on the ball, and during greater part of play refused to allow the Scots to settle down to the short-passing game that has proven so effective in previous matches. After taking a 1 to 0 lead in the first half, Victoria was always on top. The Saints' attack seemed to break up when their high-scoring centre-forward, Johnny McIntosh, was checked to a standstill by Glen Robbins, powerful local centre-half.

Despite a downpour of rain, slippery ball and heavy field, the United players seemed to improve. There was plenty of miscalculation, but they certainly took to the conditions better than the Scots.

## COOPER SCORES

After nearly finding the goal in the first minute from a corner kick by Noel Morgan, left winger, Victoria went into the lead after 25 minutes, Gordon Cooper, right winger, heading Morgan's goal-mouth lob into the net. Just previous, St. Andrews should have

## Bruins Now Have Streak Of 15 Games

### Week-end Scores

Toronto 3, Chicago 1.  
Chicago 4, Toronto 1.  
Rangers 2, Canadiens 1.  
Boston 4, Americans 1.

Boston Bruins record-threatening unbeaten streak—now 15 straight—paralleled today the circumstances surrounding New York Rangers' National Hockey League mark of 19, but with the Bruins this time playing the role of hounds to Toronto Maple Leafs' hare.

Featured both times, the Bruins were the hunted club as the Rangers snapped Montreal Canadiens' 12-year-old record of 18 unbeaten games last season. Now, the front-running Leafs are being challenged.

Leafs stayed six points ahead of Boston by winning 3 to 1 and losing 4 to 1 in a two-game series with Chicago Black Hawks during the week-end while the Bruins were stretching their streak to 15 by defeating New York Americans 4 to 1. One other league game was played, New York Rangers beating Montreal Canadiens 2 to 1.

### BETTER THAN EVER

Bruins looked better than ever in beating the Amerks at Boston last night. A crowd of 12,000 saw Rookie-goalie Charlie Rayner handle 54 shots besides the four he let in while Frankie Brimsek had only 20 in the Bruins nets.

Flash Hollett, handy man of the Bruins, scored the first goal in the first period and Woody Dumart and Terry Reardon stretched the count to 3 to 0 in the next. Pete Lettly averted a shutout for Amerks in 6:35 of the third—but Roy Conacher bagged another for Boston.

Centre Syl Apps staged almost a one-man show against the

### WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 follow:

A Class—W. Brown 99, P. MacKenzie 97, H. Davies 96, W. Duncan 96.  
B Class—E. Potter 97, I. Burch 94, E. Grant 92, J. Butcher 89, A. Impey 87.

Hawks before 12,983 fans in Toronto Saturday night. Apps opened the scoring after 19 seconds of the second frame and in the same period helped Nick Metz bag what proved the winning tally.

Doug Bentley sandwiched Chicago's lone goal between the two Toronto counters but Billy Taylor took a double relay from Don Metz and Sweeney Schirner to widen the Leafs' margin in the third.

The tables were turned at Chicago before the week-end's largest crowd, 16,660. The Hawks took a 1 to 0 lead on a goal by Johnny Chad and were never headed. Phil Hergesheimer, Bill Thoms and Bob Carse gave Chicago a 4 to 0 margin before Sweeney Schirner spoiled goalie Sam Lo Presti's shutout.

At New York 12,237 fans turned out last night to watch Rangers beat Canadiens. Clint Smith and Alfie Pike gave the blue-shirts a goal in each of the first two periods, while Toe Blake scored Canadiens' lone tally in the third.

### Summaries follow:

**TORONTO-CHICAGO**  
First Game  
First Period—Scoring—None. Penalty, Metz. Second Period—1. Toronto, Apps (T. Metz), 18:2. Chicago, D. Bentley (Hergesheimer, Dahlstrom), 18:21. 3. Toronto, N. Metz (Apps), 18:12. Penalties, Chisholm, Bionowski, McKay, Selbert. Third Period—4. Toronto, Taylor (Schirner, D. Metz), 11:29. Penalty, Hergen.

**Second Game**  
First Period—1. Chicago, Chad (D. Bentley, Selbert), 1:37. 2. Chicago, Hergesheimer (D. Bentley, Dahlstrom), 15:15. Penalty, Hamilton. Second Period—5. Chicago, Thoms (Chas. C. Carse), 17:15. Penalties, Marlicek, Davidson. Third Period—4. Chicago, R. Carse (Chad, Thoms), 44:3. Toronto, Schirner (Bionowski, D. Metz), 10:10. Penalties, R. Carse (major), Bionowski (major).

**RANGERS-CANADIENS**  
First Period—1. Rangers, C. Smith, 6:05. Penalties, N. Colville, Benoit, I. Patrick, Goupile. Second Period—2. Rangers, Pike (Coulter, Pratt), 2:46. Penalties, Fortland, Chamerlain, Shickley. Third Period—1. Canadiens, Blake (Benoit, Quilty), 14:03. Penalties, Chamerlain, Goupile, (major), N. Colville (major), Goupile, Coulter (minor).

**BOSTON-AMERICANS**  
First Period—1. Boston, Hollett (Bauer, Schmidt), 12:45. Penalty, D. Smith. Second Period—2. Boston, Dumart (Bauer), 14:41. 3. Boston, Reardon (A. Bionowski, Ciespewski), 23:51. Penalties, Bionowski, Field. Third Period—4. Americans, Kelly (H. Smith, Carr), 6:36. 5. Boston, Conacher (Coulter, Wieman), 18:02. Penalties, none.

## Press Team Wins From Navy 3 to 1

The Press soccer team beat Navy 3 to 1 in an exhibition practice game yesterday afternoon.

Dave McMillan refereed. The game was clean and interesting to watch.

Press all-stars scored first, 20 minutes after the start. Reside, inside left, passed to Jack Okell, inside right, who drove the ball home.

About 12 minutes later Navy got away on a downfield run. Goalie Norm Stewardson was drawn out of the nets. Navy inside left passed across the goal mouth. The inside right smashed the ball for a beautiful goal.

Half-time arrived with the score at 1 to 1.

About nine minutes after the start a penalty was awarded all-stars for handling against Navy full-back and Reside took the spot kick. The ball glanced off the upright into the goal.

Ten minutes later a free kick was given all-stars when Reside was tripped. Murray Speller took the boot and hit the cross bar. Ball rebounded and Scotty Stewart took a first timer which had goalie Charlie Sadler beat a mile.

Another penalty was given against Navy four minutes from the end. Chuck Restell, full-back, took the kick and Sadler saved.

Members of the Press team who were not on hand ready to go on the field were Johnny Munroe, forward; Gordie Cooper, half-back; Malcolm McBride, forward, and George McConnell, full-back.

A pearl was found in a fossil oyster, formed millions of years ago, in Texas.

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## '38 CHEVROLET



## Stage Stars Relax

## Lunts Talk About Crumpets and Crabs

As Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne landed in Victoria yesterday afternoon they were each obsessed by a definite objective.

Miss Fontanne, English-born, wanted more than anything else to satisfy her passion for buttered crumpets.

Her husband had spent most of the day thinking of the cracked crab he intended to enjoy here.

"I ordered crumpets with tea immediately after we had settled down in the hotel and my disappointment was supreme when I learned, presumably because it happened to be Sunday, that no crumpets were available," said Miss Fontanne, laughing merrily at her own discomfiture. "But," she added quickly, "I warn you I am going hunting for English crumpets before I leave."

Actor Lunt got his fancy crab supper, wheeled into his suite by a uniformed waiter, and his charming wife, mollified, joined him in eating it.

## INFORMAL PAIR

Offstage, the Lunts are delightfully informal people. They are known as the "perfect stage pair."

Lunt donned a dressing gown, curled up on a divan, smoked a cigarette.

His wife relaxed in a deep-stuffed chair, wearing a loosely-fitted, coarse-loomed beige dress, her feet encased in comfortable green slippers.

Her only make-up was carmine lipstick. Both of them do a lot of reading in their spare moments while on tour. At the moment, Lunt himself is engrossed in the newest best-seller, "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Cather. "It's a wonderfully engrossing book," he commented.

This is the first time the Lunts have visited Victoria and they are enraptured by the beauty of the city and its climatic appeal.

The Empress and its spacious grounds impressed them. Said Lunt: "This magnificent hotel, these beautiful grounds facing the harbor, the large laurel trees, the flowers..."

"It's amazing... the mild climate here. Why, only the other day we were traveling in subzero weather."

After the wonderful reception they received in eastern Canada at the year-end, the Lunts are keen to watch the reaction of a western Canadian audience to "There Shall Be No Night," Robert Sherwood's play in which they will appear this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

## JUST LOVE THE PLAY

"We just love the play," exclaimed Lunt, his wife's eyes lighting up in acquiescence.

"We're both crazy about it. It's straight propaganda, you know; charged with dynamite to some, but everywhere it has been given a magnificent reception."

The play had a run of over six months in New York and the company has been on tour since November 1.

Based on the Finnish war, "There Shall Be No Night," was written by Sherwood in January of last year and it was not changed in any way after the signing of the armistice with Soviet Russia.

Lunt's stepfather was a Finn and he is deeply interested in the fortunes of these people.

## COLBOURNE IN CAST

Maurice Colbourne, who used to bring his own stage companies to Canada, is now playing with the Lunts.

With the exception of Colbourne, who joined when "There Shall Be No Night" opened, plus the two children who outgrew their roles, the same company of 17 players has been with the Lunts for six years, something of a theatrical record, they say. Before "There Shall Be No Night," the company presented Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Sea Gull" and "Idiot's Delight," all top-notchers with the theatre public.

When "There Shall Be No Night" was played in Ottawa and Toronto last November, the week's receipts grossed \$29,000. The Governor-General, Viscount Athlone, and his wife, Princess Alice, were among the distinguished guests at the performance.

The Lunts are great admirers of Premier Mackenzie King and they also number among their closest friends, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

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THE LUNTS

## SURE BRITAIN WILL WIN

That Britain and her cubs will win the war is the firm conviction of Miss Fontanne—a conviction shared by her husband.

"We're going to win," she said earnestly. "We're going to win because we've got to."

Sentiment in favor of Britain has changed rapidly in the United States, said Lunt. The play they are presenting, he said, was a good barometer of opinion on the war and the attitude of Americans toward Britain's fight to preserve democracy.

"We have noticed the change, even in the isolationist middle west," he said.

The bombing of London has been brought home to Miss Fontanne, who has a sister there.

"My sister visited me in New York, but she could not bear the

inactivity, so returned home, determined to do something... be an air raid warden if possible," she said.

She has since written me that she is happy to be in the thick of it. She informed me she was living in a building that had been bombed and partially wrecked. It was safer, she thought, as it was highly improbable that the Nazis would again make a target of a bombed building.

Last night, the Lunts retired early, stating they were going to sleep until 11 this morning. Then they intend to see the town and shops.

This afternoon at 4 the company will be entertained at tea by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber at Government House.

## Good Attendance at Baptist Institute

The third annual Baptist Institute, held at the First Baptist Church, concluded its final session on Friday evening with a record attendance of young people and Sunday school workers from the Emmanuel Baptist, Shelbourne Street Mission, Douglas Street Baptist and First Baptist Churches.

Much benefit and inspiration was gained from the two courses given, namely, "Evangelism in the Church School," by Rev. J. A. MacRae, B.A., B.Th., superintendent of missions for the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and "Psychology of Primary, Junior and Intermediate Children," by Rev. T. D. McDormond, B.A., B.D., Sunday school and young people's director of the Baptist Union.

At the conclusion of the lectures the thanks and appreciation of the Baptists of Victoria was extended to Mr. McDormond and Mr. MacRae by Don E. Smith and H. C. Parfitt. The high standard and the success of the institute was commended by Grant Johnson in the vote of appreciation accorded to Mrs. W. P. Freeman and her committee. Mrs. Freeman, the dean of the school, is chairman of the local Baptist Education Committee, which sponsored the institute.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—A deep and extensive disturbance is centered south of Kodiak Island, which is causing gales with rain on the coast, and pressure is relatively high over the state of Idaho. The weather continues unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia. It is fair and mild in the interior provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 48, min. 42; wind, 10 miles N.E.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 50, min. 35; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, max. 52, min. 47; wind, 10 miles S.E.; 12 miles.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 62, min. 40; wind, 5 miles S.; cloudy.

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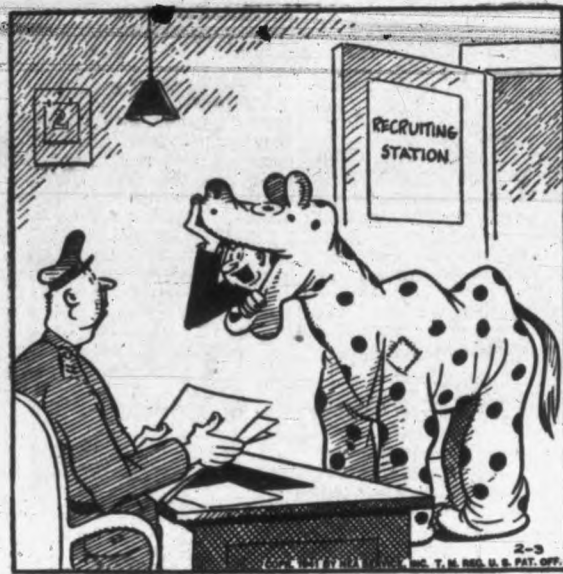
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## With the Forces



"We'd like to join the cavalry!"



## Princess Royal Colonel-in-Chief

## SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

(CP)—On approval of the King, the Princess Royal has been named colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. She is also colonel-in-chief of the Royal Corps of Signals, the British counterpart.

The Princess Royal, who is the Countess of Harewood and sister of His Majesty, last April visited the 1st Division Signals and in the fall made a tour of 2nd Division Signals.

## New X-Ray Tests

OTTAWA (CP)—Every officer on being struck off the strength and every soldier on being discharged from active formations and units of the Canadian Army will undergo X-ray examination conducted in the same manner as that required on appointment or enlistment, the Defence Department announced today. The ruling also applies to members of the reserve army called up temporarily for active service at the conclusion of such service.

## Martin Twins Home

The Martin twins, Sarsfield and Biggerstaff, have returned to Victoria from England and eastern Canada.

Sars went away from Victoria more than a year ago with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and "Big" was with the Canadian Scottish in Nova Scotia. Sars is now taking an instructor's course at Work Point. His eyesight was affected and he spent some weeks in hospital in England.

Their elder brother, Pat, is with the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade at one of the fortresses near Victoria.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, 1512 Vinling Street, and grandsons of British Columbia's former Chief Justice Hon. Archer Martin. Their cousin, Peter Coste, son of Mrs. Carew Martin, left Victoria the other day with a group of soldiers, bound for overseas.

## 'Arf-a-Mo' Entertains

The trainees at Gordon Head camp were entertained by members of the Arf a Mo Concert Party.

Music was supplied by the orchestra under the leadership of Cecil Boulter at the piano and consisted of C. R. D. Ferris, drummer; Al Stevens, cornet; I. Culross, bassoon and J. Leatham, violin.

The highlight of the evening was the showing of film titled "On Guard for Thee." C. R. D. Ferris, connected with the B.C. government travel bureau, gave the showing.

The complete program follows: Opening chorus; J. Leatham, violin selection; John McAllister, solo; Ben Nelson, musical selection; R. Wormleighton, song and dance; W. DuRussell, saw music; G. Pinnington, Lancashire Kid; Art Veals, Gordon Head Kid; J. Dobbie, original tin-legged Scot; Stan Pinnington and company singing "Gracie," and closing selections by the chorus and orchestra.

W. Holman, R. Winter and K. Campbell were in charge of lighting effects.

## Airmen Graduate

The first class of sergeant air observers was graduated from the British Commonwealth Air Training bombing and gunnery school in Ontario Saturday. Western Canadians carried off top honors. Sgt. John Luther Wilbe of Vancouver headed the class and Sgt. Harold Thomas Beare of Calgary was second.

Included in the class were brothers, Sgts. Frank Henry Milrea and John Edward Milrea of Victoria.

Petroleum and natural gas are used in making scores of products such as dyes, artificial silk, synthetic rubber, explosives, and ink.

## Letters to the Editor

## NOT SOLICITING

To the Editor:—I should like to have the opportunity of informing the public that the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club is not soliciting for funds at the present time, and further that the above organization is not connected in any way with the newly-formed Victoria Athletic Club.

L. CALLAN,  
Sports Director,  
Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club.

## REPLY TO MAJOR JUKES

To the Editor:—Referring to the article "Federal Union, Who Will Benefit By It," written by Major A. H. Jukes, in your issue of January 26, I ask space to make a few remarks. Every man has a right to his own opinion, but he has no right to make misstatements to back that opinion.

The opening paragraph is not correct when it states federal union implies surrender of our national citizenship, our control of finance and judicature; a close study of "Union Now" will show that all internal arrangements of the various democracies forming the federal union are subject to the rules and regulations now in force.

One of the great benefits to be obtained by a federal union of all the democracies is that of strength against totalitarian and other hostile nations and this to be effective must be under control of the union representatives appointed by the votes of the individual members of the various states in the union.

As to the return to the gold or any other monetary standard, that will later be decided by the union representatives.

The whole article is one of criticism, much of it unjust, of the scheme suggested by Clarence Street in his book, "Union Now," but without being constructive, and does not in any way suggest or develop another scheme to save democracy from the same troubles and difficulties we are now suffering from.

Read carefully "Union Now" and judge for yourselves.

R. H. POSTLETHWAITE,  
M.I.E.E.  
3363 Linwood Avenue.

## MORE BIBLE, LESS SCIENCE

To the Editor:—I have lived in Victoria for 20 years, and am interested in the welfare of children and their upbringing which concerns their future livelihood. I have pleasure in saying that three of our children have attended the elementary schools, two of the high schools and Victoria College and have attained first class permanent certificates, and have taught for several years in the city and other parts of the province.

Today we see children ranging from 11 to 15 years undergoing strenuous military training, consequently going home, with a fatigue depression, which causes much illness and hinders school work.

Regarding the reading of the Bible (the best book printed) in the schools, British Columbia is the only province where it is not allowed to be read. Would it not be advisable for our Minister of Education and his associates to become more interested in church matters and less in scientific education.

MABEL M. McCALL,  
3367 Linwood.

## INCIDENCE OF TAXATION

To the Editor:—The state of California in 1933 relieved its municipalities of the burden of educational costs and a few years later it was found that the municipal tax rates were as high as ever and the people of California were laden with a state sales tax and higher income taxes besides. So the last state of the Californians is worse than the first.

The method now in use throughout the province of British Columbia is based on the taxation of land, and in most cases, of improvements as well, although the commendable practice of exempting improvements in greater or less degree obtains throughout the province.

Under this system, however, municipalities have not been relieved of their financial problems. Many reasons are given, but they all boil down to this, that so long as the lowness of the tax rate on the value of land makes it possible to make a profit by holding valuable land idle instead of putting it to use, municipalities will be in an unhealthy condition economically and financially. Part of the present financial headache is the result of past orgies of land speculation, holding valuable land idle in hope of future sale profit instead of making profit by putting it to use.

This involved over-extension of improvements, and unjustified debenture commitments from which municipalities that commit such errors are bound to suffer for a considerable period of time. The cause of the trouble lay not so much perhaps in the high taxation of improvements as in the too low taxation of land values.

Now I can remember when I thought my trousers were safe to help me adorn my person, but look what has happened. She stole them long ago, and not content with that she tore off all the buttons—and put that awful thing called a zipper on them and I have to take several looks to find out what it is that is approaching. I soon see a creature with painted finger nails and tobacco-smelling breath—some

choice brand of Flor de Cabbage leaves, probably (of course, I smoke a nice pipe) and I keep myself—ones more why do I keep on trying to live anyway, is it not perfectly clear that the world is going to the bow wows? Votes for women indeed—why it only encourages them to think it encourages them to think.

CHARLES WALKDEN.

**SOLDIERS' FAMILIES**  
To the Editor:—I am deputed to to write of one experience—among many—of renting to people with children.

A local couple, sympathizing with appeals, rented (for \$10) an immaculate little home to a soldier. During his recent two months' tenancy, one month's rent was paid; three mattresses and other bedding were ruined, china smashed, chair broken, easy-chair tapestry slashed, kitchen utensils rendered unusable, garden wrecked, and doors, etc., grimed by dirty fingers, besides other (unmentionable) damage, the soldier himself being often drunk.

Unfortunately, few young parents in this day and land seem competent or inclined to control and train either themselves or their offspring.

Mrs. Mackenzie's suggestion that funds so generously given for soldiers' comforts should be partly applied to provision of family quarters (if this campaign following is to continue for the duration) would soon, if adopted, convince "those who go overboard in a sea of emotional indignation" of forcible reasons for owners curbing their natural sympathy and refusing to admit children when renting. This is a war, not a bank holiday excursion, and, after all, sailors' wives don't expect provision to be made for them and their children at sea!

Only wives able to look after themselves without worrying their husbands or the public should follow their men in war.

D. DAVIS KYNNESELEY,  
Box 574, Victoria, B.C.

## NAVAL COLLEGE CHOICES

To the Editor:—It gave me great pleasure to read in a recent issue of your paper the announcement that 100 men from the lower deck were to be taken on as probationary sublieutenants at Hatley Park.

This policy is long overdue, and would suggest that, at long last, those in authority who so stubbornly resisted any change have been forced to give way or are now realizing that democracy in practice is something better than in theory only.

But you, Mr. Editor, in lauding the decision in an editorial, failed entirely to be consistent by not flailing those responsible for including civilians as probationers.

JAMES BURKE,  
The Kirby Farm, R.R. 2.

## EXTERMINATE ALL GERMAN?

To the Editor:—With reference to the proposal to exterminate the entire German people, who is to do the exterminating?

Is it to be a military job, or will citizens of countries now fighting totalitarianism elect special representatives for the job?

And what would be the results of such a plan? Would it promote a spirit of fellowship, well-being, and trust among the democracies? Would it further those principles of honor, decency and courage for which we are now fighting? Would it really ensure a lasting European peace? Does not the whole scheme smack a little much of the Hitlerian technique?

Has it not generally been agreed that this is not a war between sovereign states, but between groups of men with conflicting ideas concerning a way of life? Between the tyrants of totalitarianism and the defenders of democracy? Has it not frequently been admitted that all Germans are not Nazis? What of Niemöller and Mayer? What of all the Germans who have already fled from the country of their birth? Are not the men of occupied France working for the Free France fight for us? Is not the same true of the Poles, the Norwegians, Dutch and Belgians? In the face of these facts how can anyone suppose this to be a war of nations? How can they deny that it is a struggle between two opposing ways of life?

By exterminating the German people would we not be exactly adopting that way of life against which all the energies of this war are directed?

R. CHAMBERS,  
R.R. 2, Ladysmith

## Mine Engineer Dies

NANAIMO—Thomas Nicholson, 75, retired, a native of England, and a resident of Nanaimo for 47 years, died at his Nicol Street home. He was hoisting engineer at No. 1 Mine here for 39 years and a pioneer member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Mrs. H. O. Bates, Victoria, is a daughter. Funeral services will be held today.



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## FOR THE TROOPS

**TUESDAY**  
Motion pictures at Three Services Canteen at 7.30.

Bingo night at Naval Recreation Club.

Home cooking at 2; glove making and weaving at 3 at Esquimalt House. (For wives of troops.)

**WEDNESDAY**  
Dancing at Naval Recreation Club at 8.30.

Art, sketching, water colors, at 3 at Esquimalt House. (For wives of troops.)

**THURSDAY**  
Junior Navy League knitting at Esquimalt House.

**FRIDAY**  
Dance at Hostess Club.

Novelty concert at Naval Recreation Club.

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## B.C. to Allocate Highway Funds

The bulk of British Columbia's 1941 road loan will be allocated toward improvement of existing main highways, it is understood in provincial government circles.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, today said he expected details of the program will be worked out shortly. He will confer with the cabinet on allocation of funds. Finance Minister Hart announced recently a \$2,000,000 loan for highway work had been secured.

At the present time no new major road-building projects are in mind, it is understood. In general the government is expected to follow the policy of the last few years in which some stretches of main road will be brought up to modern standard through reconstruction or diversion, and other sections surfaced.

This is the plan under which the Malahat, Cobble Hill cut-off and Koksilah cut-off have been built in recent years on the lower island.

Mr. Leary returned over the week-end from attending the opening of the new \$100,000 bridge across American Creek on the Trans-Canada Highway north of Hope.

He said the bridge was of excellent construction and designed to carry the heaviest traffic.

The works minister met several delegations concerned with road and bridge improvements on the lower mainland.

A week ago he completed a tour of the Vancouver Island road system from Victoria to Campbell River, and to Port Alberni. He said Alberni people are pleased with realignment of the road at Cameron Lake where a 35-foot roadway has been driven beneath a rock bluff.

## Drunken Drivers

Thomas W. Fieldhouse pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car and was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning.

Constable Angus Munro testified accused was in collision with a southbound E. & N. freight train at the intersections of Esquimalt Road and Springfield Avenue at 11 Saturday night. The constable said accused was sitting on the curb when he arrived.

Robert Burton, 1226 Lyall Street, a passenger in the car, which was badly damaged, sustained a cut over the eye. He was treated by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

James Moraes pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car but was remanded to tomorrow for sentence. Constable Ray Maitland testified that at 8.30 Saturday night accused was driving on the wrong side of Johnson Street between Broad and Government Streets and struck two cars. The constable said defendant said his erratic driving was a result of drunkenness.

Traffic fines netted \$62.50. Twenty motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking infractions. Another paid \$2.50 for not having his rear light illuminated while his car was parked on the street. One driver was fined \$5 for failing to halt at a stop sign, another the same for not having a driver's license.

## Military Orders

**No. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE**  
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Orders for week ending February 8.

The new N.C.O.'s class (class No. 2) will parade at Woolen Mills on February 4 and February 7, at 20.00 hours. Battle dress will be worn by the personnel attending these classes.

## TOWN TOPICS

**Major F. M. Kingston, O.B.E.**, speaking on "The Rise of Hitler and the Fall of France," will address members of the Kinsmen Club at a dinner meeting at Spencer's dining-room on Thursday at 6.30.

At Royal Oak this Saturday, the General Saanich-C.C.F. Club will welcome the public to its second annual community supper at which Colin Cameron, M.P.P., will be guest speaker. Supper will start at 7, to be followed by a concert, dance, and card party at 9.

A meeting of reeves of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt with Mayor McGavin and possibly a representative of the provincial government will be held next week to discuss means of keeping Butchart's Gardens open. The reeves may consider the question with their councils before the joint meeting.

All A.R.P. Warden from District 5B, Saanich, under District Warden A. Cullen, are called to meet Wednesday at Cloverdale School at 8 p.m., when Dr. Gayton, Saanich Health Officer, will present the first aid certificates to those who have passed the St. John Ambulance examination. Capt. W. Ellis, C.P.C. officer, will be present. Future programs will be discussed.

**Dr. Winnifred Cullis, O.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., L.D.,** of the London School of Medicine for Women, and past president of the International Federation of University Women, will be the speaker at the meeting of the University Women's Club to be held on Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, 1208 Oliver Street. Mrs. Hazel Hodson, the president, will preside.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will celebrate its 20th birthday tomorrow night at 8 at its February meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. F. E. Boulter and several other old-timers will speak briefly. The monthly competition will be for a pot of bulbs and three parsnips. The society will hold a pruning demonstration in the orchard of F. C. White, 3323 Douglas Street, on Saturday afternoon, February 15.

## Hamm and Hague Verdict Quashed

The Court of Appeal today allowed the appeals of George Hamm and Cyril Hague from city police court conviction, carrying a fine of \$50 or 10 days in jail, for conducting what Magistrate Henry Hall called a "gambling contest." Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissented.

That judgment was one of four handed down by the court today. Hamm and Hague were principal figures in a scheme for selling a magazine called "The War of 1940." With each order went a form entitling the purchaser to list, in the order of their popularity, various departments of the services. The person most nearly correct would have received a cash prize.

N. W. Whittaker, K.C., counsel for the appellant, in the course of the appeal, declared the result of the estimate was not based on a contest and the charge could not be sustained.

## MAY SUE HOSPITAL

In another judgment the court over-ruled a Vancouver Supreme Court decision declaring Margery Dixie bound by the 1934 Hospitals' Act and consequently unable to sue the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, for injuries allegedly sustained there the day after her birth. The 1934 amendment required action to be taken within one year of the incident over which damages might be claimed. The ruling of the trial judge was to the effect the act amendment was retroactive and Miss Dixie, who waited until she attained her majority before launching action, could not sue. Harry Sullivan, K.C., argued in the appeal no amendment could cut the foot from under the plaintiff on an action which was pending.

Hop Lee, Chinese, sentenced to six months and fined \$200 on conviction at the last Vancouver Assizes on a charge of offering to sell opium, failed in his appeal.

In the other judgment, the application of James C. James and Elizabeth James, plaintiff appellants, to carry an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in an action against McLennan, McFeeley & Prior Ltd. was refused.

## Frequency Change

Radio Station CFCT will change its frequency next month from 1,450 kilocycles to 1,480 kilocycles. It was learned this afternoon following the announcement at Washington, D.C., by the Federal Radio Communications Commission, that new frequencies for many North American stations had been allocated, effective March 29.

## Shooting Accident

Mrs. David Loggia, Admirals Road, who was the victim of a shooting accident in her home last night, was reported to be "progressing favorably" by Dr. J. H. Moore, following an operation to extract the bullet at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Mr. Loggia was ejecting the shells from the rifle before cleaning it when it accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Mrs. Loggia's back and lodged in her abdomen.

## Police Blotter

**2 Assaults and Several Robberies**

Two cases of assaults—several minor robberies and accidents, were reported to city police over the week-end.

Hing Kwong, 924 Esquimalt Road, emerged from a fight with two soldiers with cuts over the left eye and minus his spectacles. The two khaki-clad men pounced on him at the corner of Queen's Avenue and Douglas Street Saturday night at 8.30. Kwong said he had just alighted from a street car. In their hurry to leave the soldiers left their caps behind, which Kwong took to the police. He could not give a description of the men.

William J. Butt, Oak Lodge, Wilkinson Road, reported to police that he was set upon by two men at Langley and Yates Streets Saturday night at 7.30 and relieved of \$35. He could not give a description of the men.

## HOUSE ENTERED

R. F. Richardson, 126 Joseph Street, reported his house was entered last night and that a number of packages of cigarettes, \$1.50 in change and two watches were stolen. Detective Louis Callan attended. Entrance had been gained by breaking a piece of glass out of the front door and releasing the lock.

John Kissinger, 110 Fairfield Road, reported to police yesterday the shed next to the Ascroft Electric on Queens Avenue had been broken into. A telephone had been torn from the wall. He also reported a barrel of diesel oil had been stolen from the shed recently.

C. Hill, 1325 Johnson Street, reported the theft of his car from View Street yesterday.

Bruses were sustained by Mrs. E. Cameron Saturday night at 10.25 on Government Street when she was struck by the door of a car which accidentally came open. She was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Chisholm, 668 Beacon Street, reported to police that \$5 worth of groceries was stolen from her car on Saturday night. At 11.50 Saturday night a car proceeding on the wrong side of the road on Quadra Street forced Fred R. Grazen, 1290 Hollywood Crescent, to stop quickly. J. A. Greer, Gordon Head camp, coming up behind Grazen, crashed into the rear of his car.

## Bishop Outlines Progress Plans

Plans for increased activity this year within the parish of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Diocese of Victoria were announced by Bishop John C. Cody in his yearly report presented at the annual meeting last week.

Three new chapels will be erected during the year. The war savings campaign will receive the fullest support of the cathedral. The Sacred Heart Church at Lake Hill, because of the rapid growth of the surrounding district, will be separated from the cathedral and set up as a parish itself with a full-time priest. It is hoped to secure a new tabernacle for the cathedral and make improvements to the parish hall this year.

Parish statistics for 1940 revealed that it had accomplished much and progress had been very favorable. According to the census taken by the priests, there were 1,876 Catholics in the parish in 1940; there were 42,000 communions, 2,000 over the previous year; there were 48 marriages, 61 baptisms, 40 confirmations and 45 funerals. The finances of the parish were in excellent condition.

Last year had seen the opening of Mount St. Mary, an annex to St. Joseph's Hospital; the Holy Angels School for Chinese on North Park Street, St. Joseph's Villa, new chapels at Kyuquot and Ceepeece, and the K. of C. hut for the services. Decorations had been carried out at the cathedral and at other centres on the island.

Considerable Red Cross work had been done by members of the Senior and Junior Catholic Women's League. The C.Y.O. Torch, official organ of the group in the diocese had been founded.

## OBITUARY

**COUTTS**—Donald Charles Coutts, 70, western manager and director of McConnell Eastman & Company Ltd., advertising, died in Winnipeg Saturday. Born in Chatham, Ont., he went to Winnipeg in 1911.

**HIAM**—George C. H. Hiam, 66, former assistant secretary of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, died in Montreal yesterday. A son, Gilbert, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force in British Columbia.

**PATENAUE**—Joseph O. Patenaude, 73, former King's Printer, died in Ottawa Saturday night. A native of Longueuil, Que., Mr. Patenaude entered the government service in 1888 and rose from clerk to his appointment in 1936 as King's Printer. He retired last October.

**PRICE**—Mrs. Adelaide Price, widow of Joseph Price, 509 Niagara Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, aged 69. She was born on the high seas and had resided in Victoria for over 40 years. She was a member of Carre Rebekah Lodge. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the Sands Mortuary. Rev. T. E. Sawyer officiating; interment at Royal Oak.

**BARBER**—Mrs. Florence Barber, 77, died last evening after a lengthy illness, at the family residence, 1006 Fairfield Road. Born at Southampton, England, Mrs. Barber resided at Medicine Hat, Alberta, before moving to this city 20 years ago. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**MITCHELL**—George Thomas Bell Mitchell, 78, of 3162 Fifth Street, died today at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Portsmouth, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years, and was for many years a resident of Winnipeg. Funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2. Rev. Fred Comley will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

**KNOX**—Mrs. Mildred Knox, wife of Arthur Milton Knox of 1043 Linden Avenue, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 49 years. She was born in Finch, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for seven years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating; interment, Colwood.

**SANDERS**—Frederick James Sanders, of Hampton Court, Cook Street, died yesterday in his 74th year. He was born in Lucan, Ont., and for 35 years had been a storekeeper for the Great Northern Railway until his retirement eight years ago. He had been a resident of this city for six years. Dean S. H. Elliott will conduct last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow morning at 10.45; interment, Royal Oak.

**NICHOL**—Private funeral service for John Moore Nichol was conducted by Dean S. H. Elliott at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon. The pallbearers: N. A. Yarrow, R. C. Mainguy, J. A. Stewart, G. M. Terry, H. Weldon, L. C. Boyd and W. H. Molson. Interment, Royal Oak.

**STAPLEY**—Canon E. V. Bird conducted the funeral this morning of Albert Stapley from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment, Royal Oak. Pallbearers: M. J. Keziera, A. Emery, J. Smith, D. Jones, Wm. Burnfield and G. D. Campbell.

**BALCOMBE**—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Louise Balcombe was held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted the service; interment Colwood. Pallbearers: P. Leach, A. W. Hoare, W. Munro, W. H. Harkin, W. E. Farmer and A. Jordan.

**HAWKINS**—Rev. Fred Comley conducted the funeral of Joseph Robert Hawkins from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. Interment, at Colwood. Pallbearers: F. Rhode, L. McKnight, G. Gates, G. Appleyard, B. Brown and A. E. Appleyard.

A vocational committee of the Catholic Welfare Bureau had been formed and there had been an increase in the number of vocations to religious life and in the sale of Catholic Truth Society pamphlets.

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## Woman Has Dress Torn Off in Road

Several persons had ringside seats at an assault on a woman on Esquimalt Road Saturday night in the vicinity of a beer parlor. The woman had nearly all of her clothes torn off and the stripper was knocked out by a rugged onlooker.

Persons who were sitting in a hot-dog stand, opposite the parlor, saw a man trying to get a woman into a car. She refused and screaming, ran across the road. The man followed and grabbing her tore her dress completely off.

Fred Welch, proprietor of the stand, hurried out with a blanket and wrapped the woman in it.

In the meantime a big fellow, wearing an Indian sweater, strode over and grabbing the man responsible for the disrobing, hit him twice and knocked him out.

Today the stripper was lodged in the city jail and will appear in Esquimalt Police Court on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm.

## GIRLS NOT THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

The story about two girls being "thrown from a moving car" at the intersection of Cook and Yates Street Saturday night was discredited by city police today.

It turns out that the two girls were injured in an accident involving two cars at that intersection.

Miss Kay Horne, Vancouver, and Miss E. Gilpin, 732 Yates Street, were passengers in a coupe, driven by Kailo Kaihala, R.C.A.F., Belmont Building. The coupe and a car driven by Robert W. Patrick, 2682 Topp Avenue, collided.

Sergt. Roy Woolsey and Constables Charles Howe, Harry Mercer and Thomas Stevenson attended. They found one young lady lying on the street and the other sitting on the curb. Miss Horne suffered a cut on the head and was released from Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Miss Gilpin, who sustained a bruised ankle, was given treatment at the hospital and then taken home.

## Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

**First race—Three furlongs:** Astolat 115, Warble 116, Ringum 116, Lady Maseara 116, Miss G. 116, On Parade 116, All Gies 116, Lady Clippie 116, Derry Dan 116, Rosarini 116, Pate 118, Kind Gesture 116, True Heart 116, Pede 118, Flying West 118, Hazenoms 116, Gummed Up 115, Balladine 118.

**Second race—Six furlongs:** Muttons 116, Chance Ray 111, Cuckoo Man 114, Dod 114, Bonzar 116, Greeny 111, Lady Infinite 111, Westchester 111, Boy's Betty 109, Beach Ensemble 111, Derry Dan 116, Juanita 111, Little Bolo 109, Commencement 109, Madison 116, Wake Robin 109.

**Third race—Seven furlongs:** Espino Gold 111, Court Counsel 113, Sandy Boot 113, Jewell 112, Big Chance 106, Domkin 106, Marlene 109, Liberty Frank 116, O Play 104, Charlotte 104, High Scope 113, Throttle Wide 108, Rex Flag 113, Counterpoint 115, Pair of Dice 109, Pump Gun 111.

**Fourth race—Six furlongs:** Boredom 119, Diddend 108, Bell Tower 116, Greeny 111, Frontier Jane 111, Jacques 116, Trade Ending 114, Cape Cod 114, Bitter Ende 107, Hildeward bound 110, Inoite 109, Blue Lily 105, Starry Hope 116, Buckboard 105, Signatof 112, Maseara 112.

**Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs:** Breathless 103, Miss Quig 106, Damaged Goods 118, One Witch 106, Raise Up 112, Jeanne D'Arc 106, Sweet Willow 115.

**Sixth race—Five and three-sixteenths:** Silent Witness 120, Corydon 113, Tope 120, Multitude 116, Sure Touch 113, Jay Asia 112, Devil's Gray 111, Frimly 113, Ringie 120, High Fidelity 115.

**Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:** Jack Bling 114, Knoxville 117, Merry Pea 112, Blacky Bee 115, Sir Reg 122, Mugal Fay 112, Substantial 117, Bootless 117, Bow and Arrow 112, Blam 117, Flag Post 117, Comanche 117, Grey Doll 115, Bright Sonita 112, Majorotte 110, Lucky Me 110.

**Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:** Yes or No 107, Short Distance 108, Mary Shute 112, Chief Gamble 109, Teneacious 105, Chin Music 104, King Light 106, Neddle Look 99, Tony Weaver 105, Wooden Indian 106, Commendador II 115, Al Au Feu 117, Quinroma 104, Wough Poo 110, Keyman 114, Merry Son 104.

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The company had forged ahead during the year and still further increased its financial strength, Mr. Tarr said. The market value of bonds and stocks is substantially in excess of the book value taken into the statement. Surplus and reserves available for the protection of policyholders over and above full legal requirements show a gratifying increase. These funds after making full provision for accrued dividends to policyholders now amount to \$1,362,238.46, being substantially the highest on record.

Some significant changes in the investment portfolio were noted. The percentage in bonds has been rapidly increasing and now amounts to approximately 42 per cent of company assets. The percentage in stocks until last year had been increasing somewhat and now amounts to 12.85 per cent. The percentage in mortgage investments has decreased from 40.74 per cent in 1935 to 23.79 per cent as at December 31 last. Real estate shows a marked decrease in percentage as the result of a very satisfactory experience in the disposal of such property held for sale.

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In commenting on the report, G. C. Cumming, general manager, stated that business in force had increased to \$65,345,111, the gain being 3.9 per cent. This is exclusive of single premium annuities and group insurance. New business placed at risk again showed a marginal increase and amounted to \$8,232,039.

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G. D. Tyson is manager of the company's Vancouver Island branch.

**CLUB SPEAKERS**

R. Vincent Borleske, member of the Rotary Club of Walla Walla, Wash., and governor of this Rotary District No. 101, will attend the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Victoria at the Empress Hotel next Thursday.

Mr. Borleske has just completed 25 years as director of athletics and coach at Whitman College, Walla Walla, and has been honored by his own community, which has changed the name of Stadium Field to Borleske Field.

Mr. Borleske will meet G. A. Yardley, president, and T. P. McConnell, secretary, and other officers and members of the Rotary Club of Victoria to consult with them and advise on matters relating to club administration and Rotary activities.

Capt. Elmore Philpott will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empress on Tuesday. His topic will be "The War Outlook." Miss Dorothy Parsons will be guest soloist, accompanied by her father, Edward Parsons.



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## Announcements

## DEATHS

**Mitchell**—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, passed away this morning, Feb. 2, 1941, George Thomas Mitchell, aged 78 years, of 1143 Fifth Street. The late Mr. Mitchell was born in Portsmouth, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 20 years, and for many years a resident of Winnipeg. He is survived by two sons, Mr. J. J. Mitchell and Mrs. P. Riddle of Victoria, and also several nieces and nephews in the east.

Funeral services will be held at the place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred Comley will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**PRICE**—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, February 2, 1941, there passed away at the age of 68 years, Mrs. Adelaide Price, beloved wife of the late Mr. Joseph Price of 509 Niagara Street. Mrs. Price was born on the high seas and for 54 years had been a resident in Canada, and had resided in Victoria for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Cairn Rebecca Lodge No. 4.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Rev. T. E. Sawyer will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**BARBER**—After a lengthy illness, there passed away Sunday evening, February 2, at the family residence, 1006 Fairfield Road, Florence Barber, in her 75th year. Born at Southampton, Hants, England, the late Mrs. Barber resided at Medicine Hat, Alta., before moving to this city 28 years ago. She leaves her husband, Arthur, at the family residence, Fairfield Road; two daughters, Mrs. John Douglas, Vancouver, and Ruby, at home; also two sons, Gilbert of Haddon, Ont., and Arthur, with the R.C.A.P., Carberry, Man., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

**SANDERS**—On February 2, 1941, Frederick James Sanders of Hampton Court, Cook Street, in his 74th year, born in London, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for almost six years. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Josephine Sanders, one sister, Mrs. Routley, Seattle, and one brother, Charles Sanders, in London, Ont.

Funeral from Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. Interment in Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**KNOX**—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 2, 1941, Mildred, beloved wife of Arthur Milton Knox of 1943 Linden Avenue, aged 49 years; born in Finch, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for seven years. She leaves to mourn her husband, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Helen Knox, at home, and one brother, in Ontario.

Funeral from Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

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## NORMAL SCHOOL ELECTION KEEN

Student activities of the Normal School were turned over to a new executive as a result of the elections held Friday afternoon. The new presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of each of the literary, dramatic and debating and athletic societies as well as a social convener and a press representative will take office immediately. The elections climaxed a week of vigorous campaigning and rousing pre-election speeches.

The officers elected to the literary society were Dorothy Duncan, Donald Nelson, and Kathleen McRae; to the dramatic and debating society, Mary Horrigan, Eugene Maglio and Margaret McMahon; and to the athletic society, Ray Warburton, Eileen Price and Joan Markwick. Betty Lindsay will be the new social convener and James Bourdon the press representative. To the retiring executive are extended the hearty congratulations of the student body for work well done and to the new executive a pledge of co-operation during the coming term.

Friday afternoon students saw a display of lantern slides and a lecture by J. M. Humphry on the prairie provinces.

## Esquimalt Strengthens Up

Word was passed along "the grapevine" today that Manager Jock McColl of Esquimalt soccer squad, is strengthening his team, in no uncertain terms, for the Province Cup series.

McColl signed three outstanding players, namely, Louis De Costa, goalie from Victoria United; "Bud" Sandland, outside left from Nanaimo, and Gordie Bell, outside right, formerly with Victoria United.

## Sir Clifford Cory Dies

NEWPORT, Monmouthshire (CP)—Sir Clifford John Cory, 81, coal mine owner and exporter, died today at Llantarnam Abbey, his home here. He was a former president of the Monmouthshire South Wales Coal Owners' Association and for nearly 20 years sat in the House of Commons as Liberal member for St. Ives.

## Western Open Golf

## Porky Oliver Wins

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Ed (Porky) Oliver won the western open golf championship yesterday with a final round of 69 and a total of 275 strokes for the 72-hole event.

Oliver's total was three under the aggregate of Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson who tied for second place with 278.

Oliver, three shots off the pace after the first 36 holes, got his stretch drive under way yesterday's morning round. Out in 37, he fired a 30 on the home nine that still left him two shots behind Nelson as the field passed the 54-hole mark.

## Terrier Wins Best in Show

Miss R. Billett's West Highland white terrier, Highland Molly, captured the best in show honors at the parlor show staged Saturday night by the Victoria City Kennel Club in aid of the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses, who will benefit by well over \$100.

Clifford Lumb, well-known Vancouver fancier, acted as judge. Winner of the senior puppy class was J. H. Meldram's smooth-haired Dachshund, Truedell, while Gordon Hartley's Chow, Black Velvet of Leknure, was judged best junior puppy in the show.

Two English setters, owned by Mrs. J. Hughes, won the award for the best brace, while Cedric, another English setter, owned by Miss Beverley Clark, took first for the best sporting dog. The best sporting hound trophy went to Meldram's Truedell.

In the green class, first prize was awarded Marion Heritage, for her Sealyham terrier, Michael, and the second award to Mrs. J. F. O. Wood, for Misty Blue, a cocker spaniel.

Best terrier in the show was Highland Molly, while Misty Blue was judged the best sporting puppy.

**CHILDREN'S SHOW**  
In the afternoon a children's class was held, with Mrs. Norman Yarrow acting as judge.

Winners in the children's section of the program were: For the best costume, Joe Dobbie, in a Scots costume; Sandy Whyte, in a mounted policeman's costume; Wendy Norris, dressed as a rabbit; and Noreen Roos, representing Rule Britannia.

Doreen Evans took the prize for being dressed as an advertisement, when she appeared as a loaf of bread.

Awards for the most original costume went to Noreen Roos, as Rule Britannia, and Wendy Norris as a rabbit.

For the child dressed to represent the country of origin of the dog he was showing, awards went to David Clayton, dressed as a monk and showing a St. Bernard; to Valerie Clarke, dressed as an Australian and showing an Australian terrier; and to Murray Saunders, in an air force uniform, showing an English setter.

The smallest child showing the smallest dog prize went to Richard Gain, Rosemary Goodwin and Bobby Espley. The largest dog awards went to David Clayton and Bill Patterson.

Best girl handlers under eight years of age were Doreen Evans, Marion Dods and Wendy Norris, while best girl handlers under 14 years were Emille Kalkenbach, Lelle Key and Valerie Clarke.

The best boy handlers under eight years of age were Sandy Whyte, Billy Evans and Murray Saunders, while the best boy handlers under 14 years were Murray Saunders, Roy Erickson and Brian Palin.

**Racing Results**  
SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Iron Bunker (Gray).....\$21.00 \$8.40 \$5.40 Justice Nap (Adams).....8.50 5.50 Bettina (Bierman).....4.50

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: High Strike, Grantham, Nory G. Bald Shook, Pearl Star, Rich Star, Ardigh.

Second Race—Six furlongs: On Ob (Bassett).....\$29.50 \$12.40 \$7.40 Red Jewel (Balsaki).....11.80 7.40 Tidy Whisk (Loudwell).....6.50

Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Sun Ginger, Hadastar, Valinda Box, Campus Pussier, Southern Jane, Hovey Merry Bid.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Fogoso (Wall).....\$12.40 \$6.40 \$4.50 Scupper (Rodriguez).....4.50 3.50 Deleer (Balsaki).....3.50

Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Sun Glimmer, Mordocai, Orenco, Kenty Miss, Dixie Man, High Lark, Evil Spirit.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Centurion (Jensen).....\$12.40 \$6.40 \$4.40 Flying Bonny (Skelly).....8.50 6.00 Also the Great (Wall).....5.50

Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Sumatra III, Rainy Spring, The Cloud, Diavolo Cliff, Alvin.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Madagame (Pelgru).....\$23.50 \$10.50 \$5.50 Beasymore (Hale).....5.50 5.00 Brown China (Adams).....4.50

Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Moot Question, Sales Talk, Biring Music, Singing Pair, Handy Tom, Overdrive, Labeled Win.

Sixth Race—One mile: Good Turn (Bierman).....\$15.50 \$9.50 \$6.50 Porters Cap (Hale).....4.50 4.20

Time, 1:38 1-5. Also ran: Valinda Myth, Armistice, Strong Arm, Fairymant, Magnificent, Flying Duke, Gallant Duke, Designator, Wildbeeste, Blenheim, Bull Reigh, Naska, Havana Lad, Copperman, Pirate.

Seventh Race—One mile: Bulwark (James).....\$8.50 \$4.50 \$3.50 Olimpo (Rodriguez).....4.50 \$3.50

Time, 1:37 1-5. Also ran: Albert Jay, Valerone, He Jabsers, Polymelie, Va Bo. (Note—Va Bo was the winner, but was disqualified.)

Eighth Race—Mile and one-half: Westacre (Longden).....\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 Gross B. (Porbo).....26.80 13.00

Time, 2:23 1-5. Also ran: Beldad, Betico, First Choice, Sure Miss, Doboev, Sir Grenville.

**Dominoes Take Alpines Easily**  
Dominoes are red hot... that's what the fans were saying and they were more than right.

Every player on the squad worked to near perfection in their 39 to 24 triumph over Seattle's Alpine Dairy in exhibition basketball Saturday night.

In the first few minutes of the game things looked like they were going to be plenty tough for Dominoes, but the locals soon moved ahead and when the end of the quarter arrived, they led 14 to 4.

Score at half time was 22 to 12 and at three-quarter time, 31 to 20.

Seattle had only five players and was run ragged by the locals, who scored their points on some snappy plays set up usually by Art Chapman, who scored nine points himself, and on long swishing shots by Chuck Chapman, who was top scorer with 10 points.

Norm Baker and Busher Jackson were hot in the bucket, both collecting eight points. The other four points were scored by Ritchie Nicol and Gordie Patterson.

Top scorer for Seattle was Tom Werner, husky forward, with 11 points. Iver Nelsen, rangy forward, gathered seven, and Bob Graf had four to his credit. J. Fountain scored one basket. Other player was H. Nelson.

Only four personals were called. Benj. Acreman had two, and Chuck Chapman one. The fourth was called against Fountain of Seattle.

**MORE EXCITING**  
More exciting was the second game on the program, intermediate B boys' playoff, which saw Young Dominoes nose out Kayvees, 26 to 24.

A lighter and shorter team but with plenty of spunk and ability, Coach Harold Turner's Kayvees held the lead for more than three-quarters of the game. Young Dominoes passed the opposition in the last period and crossed the line only by inches.

Kayvees led 16 to 13 at half time and 22 to 20 at the three-quarter mark.

It was the second and final game in the city play-offs. The first game ended in a 27 to 27 tie and the series was a 1-1 total points, giving Young Dominoes the title by only one basket.

Fred Ransom, hard-working Kayvees' forward, was star of the game, scoring 15 points. Top scorer for Young Dominoes was Watson, with eight points.

Here are the teams and individual scores: K.V.'s—Chungranes, Shimidzu 5, Shurbrooke, Kershaw 2, Ransom 15, Howell 1 and Straith 1. Total 24.

Young Dominoes—Long 6, Peden 2, Sprinkling 5, Ball 3, Boslock 2, Province and Watson 8. Total 26.

**ST. LOUIS CHAMPS**  
The first game, a junior boys' final, saw St. Louis College beat Chinese Students 24 to 11. The St. Louis team was led by Clarkson, who scored 11 points. Squad will now go after further honors on the island.

Teams and scores were: Chinese Students—E. Ngai 3, T. Mar 3, H. Lee 2, C. Won, P. Chang 8, H. Chang, J. Fong, D. Chu and T. Sam. Total 16.

St. Louis College—O'Connell 7, Clarkson 11, Molloy 2, Battle 6, French 8, Sullivan, Scotney 2, Cairnie and Purcell. Total 36.

Bob Macmurchie and Bill Levy were referees.

**KOVACS NET CHAMP**  
CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Frankie Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., overcame a two-set deficit to win his fourth successive winter tennis tournament yesterday by defeating Bobby Riggs of Chicago, 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 8-6, 6-1, in the University of Miami invitation finals.

## Alumni Scores Grid Shutout

Addition of several new shares to their stock of players paid dividends for V.H.S. Alumni to the extent of a 11 to 0 triumph over National Rollers in junior grid play Saturday.

The interscholastic league game which preceded the junior battle resulted in a 6 to 0 win for Saanich over Oak Bay.

It was Nationals, former Dominos team, first appearance this season. With four regulars absent, the team failed to show any real spark. There was one outstanding performance turned in, though, and that was by Art McKim, 185-pound end and backfield sub, who played both positions.

Alumni was strong. Several new players saw action including a boy who should be heard from in no uncertain terms in the remainder of the season, Gordon MacDonald, centre half.

Old man weather played a big part in the game. Just before half-time, he turned on the taps, making the already soggy field a death trap for fumbles.

Unlike Nationals' line, Alumni's fronts were strong—opened big holes for the carriers and were sure on tackling.

First touchdown arrived half way through the first quarter. Alumni advanced to Nationals' 25-yard line on three successive first downs. McKim recovered for Nationals on a fumbled snap, but on their first play Nationals were penalized 15 yards for holding and they were forced to kick. Herb Alexander's boot went practically straight in the air, and Bus Tisdale, Alumni inside, took the kick and raced for a touchdown. George Harknett failed to kick the extra point when Boag fizzed

the snap, leaving score at 5 to 0.

Just before end of the quarter, MacDonald, the new Alumni centre half, kicked a long one into the Nationals' end zone, and Don Christian was roughed for another point.

Then came the rain and play rocked back and forth with no further scoring until the fourth quarter. McKim was playing centre half. It was Nationals' ball on their own 30-yard line. The ball was snapped. McKim made a grab. It slipped out of his hands, going high in the air. Rubie Price, Alumni end, snared the fumble and ran for the second touchdown. An attempted pass for the extra point failed and the scoring closed at 11 to 0.

Don Garrison, young Revelers' star playing for Nationals, wasn't given a chance to do very much. Alumni linemen concentrated on stopping him, and his own linemen failed to give him much support.

Nationals were missing first string men. Ed McKim, passing back; Roy Miller, husky middle; John Riches, another hard-hitting middle, and John Bing, end.

Alumni played without Vic Dale, triple threat back, and Austin Cullin, star running and plunging half.

Don Douglas refereed. Bill Yardley was head linesman.

**INTERSCOLASTIC GAME**  
Oak Bay, coached by Don Garrison and Siki Sturrock, had the edge over George Deacon's lighter Saanich outfit in the first half of their game. It was both teams' first appearances.

Saanich found themselves in the second half and clicked on line and running plays for a major score.

Score came in the last period. Saanich advanced from midfield to Oak Bay's one-foot line, with Jack Reid, quarterback, "Toad" Atkinson, left half, and Joe Hancock, right half, doing the ball-

carrying with good line support.

Hancock carried the ball on the touchdown run which went around his own left end. Atkinson kicked the extra point.

Harry Doe, Oak Bay quarterback, made some fine runs for his team. Both squads showed lots of greenness, but with a few games under their belts, should go places.

Jim Smith refereed. Bill Yardley was head linesman.

## Basketball Playoffs

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE**—Shawnigan junior teams won and lost their games with the Duncan Girls and Boys at Shawnigan Thursday night in a two-game, total-point play-down game. Shawnigan Girls won from Duncan Girls with a score of 154 which, added to previous victory of 24-8 at Duncan Tuesday, gave them a comfortable margin over Duncan of 39 to 12 and the right to meet the Fairbridge team.

Shawnigan Boys put up a good fight but lost to Duncan Boys, 26-15. They had also lost the

game Tuesday night by a score of 21-8, which gave the Duncan team a score of 47-23. Referees of both games were Bill Whitaker, W. Mottishaw and F. G. Gibson.

## MEHL WINS MILE

**NEW YORK (CP)**—Walter Mehl of Madison, Wis., won the Wanamaker Mile, feature of the 34th annual Millrose Games, as the New York indoor track season opened Saturday night.

Mehl finished in 4 minutes 13.6 seconds, three yards ahead of Les Macmillan, New York University sophomore.

Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute won the 60-yard high hurdles, beating Ed. Dugger of Tufts by six inches in the world record time of 7.2 seconds. The former mark of 7.3 was shared by Allan Tolmich of Detroit and Roy Staley of Southern California.

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3-piece modern Chesterfield Suite, 1 Solid Walnut Coffee Table, 1 Solid Walnut End Table, 1 Bridge Lamp (complete), 1 Table Lamp, Smoker Stand, 2 Silk Cushions.

10 PIECES COMPLETE FOR.....\$109.50

\$10.95 Cash, \$10.95 Month. No Interest or Carrying Charges

### 10-piece QUALITY GROUP

3-piece Modern Chesterfield Suite, covered in heavy silk velour. Choice of rust, green mahogany, wine or blue. 1 Matched Walnut Chesterfield Table, 1 Six-way Trillite, complete with Shade and Globes, 1 Matched Walnut End Table, 2 Satin Chesterfield Cushions, 1 Table Lamp, 1 Showwood Modern Footstool.

10 PIECES COMPLETE FOR.....\$129.50

\$12.95 Cash, \$12.95 Month. No Interest or Carrying Charges



### 8-piece BEDROOM GROUP

Consists of 4-piece Matched Walnut Bedroom Suite, Full Panel Walnut Bed, Matched Walnut Chiffonier, Vanity with Plate Mirror and Upholstered Bench, Double Woven Wire Spring, Comfortable Spring-filled Mattress and two Feather Pillows. Eight pieces complete. February Sale.

\$98.50

\$9.85 Cash, \$9.85 Per Month. No Interest or Carrying Charges

### 12-piece BEDROOM GROUP

4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE in beautiful dark, matched walnut, large Round Mirror, Heavy Simmons Link Spring, Feather-filled mattress, two Plump Feather Pillows, two Acetate Boudoir Lamps, matching Bed Lamp and Chenille Bedspread. Twelve pieces complete for

\$119.50

\$11.95 Cash, \$11.95 Per Month. No Interest or Carrying Charges.

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TO See Our Rejuvenated Store

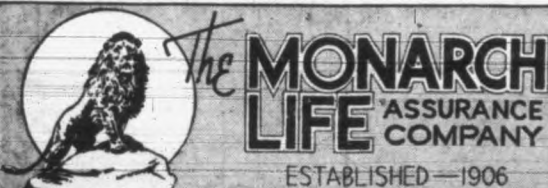
Our voluntary staff had a strong urge to do a spring clean.

They worked hard for three days  
And how the silverware shines!  
And the brass looks brave!!  
And the glass glints!!  
And everything is attractive.

We have a good stock now and more coming in well.

PLEASE KEEP IT COMING

We have a customer who would like to buy a Plain Silver Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl



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### FEATURES --

### STRENGTH and SOUND GAINS

Business in force increased to - - \$65,345,111.00

New Business increased to - - 8,232,039.00  
(Exclusive of Revals and Immediate Annuities)

Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders - - 1,222,813.42

Premium Income - - 1,708,290.87

Assets - - 15,705,811.31

Free surplus and reserves increased by \$86,062.44 to - - 1,055,577.79  
(After full provision for all liabilities and legal reserves)

Average interest earned - - 5.21%

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